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ZERO HOUR NEAR FOR FOOCHOW & WENCHOW

AMERICAN TAKEN INTO SWATOW

DAWN THIS MORNING was zero hour for Foochow, the capital of Fukien Province, and Wenchow, the treaty port in Chekiang Province.

The Japanese warning to foreign ships to leave both these ports which "will be subjected to military operations" expires to-day.

Following mass meetings, nearly all foreigners have evacuated Wenchow, whilst a large number have been taken off at Foochow.

In order to leave Foochow, foreign men and women in the city were forced to go overland, mostly by sedan chairs, to Pagoda Anchorage, a distance of about twenty miles.

NAVAL ESCORT

They were escorted by Lt. G. R. P. Goodden, of H.M.S. Dainty, and embarked upon the warship from which, presumably, they have been transferred to one of the two British steamers still at Pagoda Anchorage.

The decision to evacuate Foochow and Wenchow was hastened when Japanese aeroplanes flew over the city, dropping small parachutes to which were attached warnings of the imminence of military operations.

MARTIAL LAW

A "Reuter" message from Chungking states that the Chinese authorities have declared martial law at Foochow, which is preparing to defend itself against the Japanese attack.

As from dawn to-day, no foreign or Chinese ships will be allowed to enter or leave the harbour. The boom in the Min River at Mingnan Pass has been closed and strengthened.

An American helped the British navy break the blockade of Swatow yesterday.

He was Mr. H. L. Decker, an official of the Texas Oil Company in Hongkong. Mr. Decker left Hongkong for Swatow by the Douglas liner Seistan on Tuesday.

TAKEN ABOARD WARSHIP

When the steamer was not permitted to enter Swatow harbour, H.M.S. Thanet went alongside and took off Mr. Decker and some mail bags.

The American passenger and the mails were then taken ashore, their landing being effected without incident.

GIBRALTAR GOVERNOR

Snubbed By Spain's Dictator

BURGOS, June 28.

THAT General Franco declined to receive General Sir Edmund Ironsides, the Governor of Gibraltar, when he passed through Spain on his way to London, has attracted a good deal of attention in Spanish political circles. Before leaving Gibraltar, Sir Edmund was reported to have expressed a desire to meet General Franco. However, he was met only by Count Jordana, and General Ironsides passed through Spain without contacting General Franco.

This is especially noted now in view of the Spanish insistence that Gibraltar is a "thorn in the side of Spain" and the suggestion put forward by one Spanish Minister that Gibraltar "in the hands of Spain would be of paramount importance to Spain, but of little significance to Britain." — Trans-Ocean.

Preceded by mine-sweepers, Japanese gunboats have succeeded in penetrating a short distance up the Min River from Sharp Peak. Chinese shore batteries yesterday exchanged heavy fire with these vessels. Heavy fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces is reported at Yuhwang Island near Wenchow. Missionaries at the American Board Mission and Church Missionary Society's sanatoria on Sharp Peak Island have been evacuated.

According to the latest list, the American and British missionaries stationed at Foochow are:

American Board Mission—Miss S. E. Armstrong, Miss H. M. Atwood, Rev. and Mrs. B. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Newell, Miss H. H. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Miss J. C. Walker, Miss M. Wiley.

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"BE TOUGH," SAYS EDEN

GREENINGTON, June 28.

"NOT ONLY to be tough but to look tough, talk tough and act tough is the best contribution we, as a people, can make to peace," said Mr. Anthony Eden in a speech here to-day.

"Our greatest contribution is to stand unshakably firm by the undertakings we have given and to take every step in our power to ensure that others understand we mean to do so."

Mr. Eden said the greatest risk to peace lay in the failure of some governments to understand "even now, that we are in earnest." — United Press.

Japan's Part In Totalitarian Plan

CHURCHILL SEES EUROPEAN FLARE

LONDON, June 28.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, speaking in London to-day, warned his listeners that tension in Europe would become most severe during the next three months.

He brought his speech to a close with a pointed reference to the Tientsin situation.

He declared: "I see Dr. Goebbels and his Italian counterpart, Signor Gayda, have been jeering at us because we haven't gone to war with Japan on account of the gross insults to which Englishmen and New Zealanders have been subjected in Tientsin."

"I am glad the Government has not been provoked into taking their eye off the target."

"These studied insults and affronts from the Japanese—a nation hitherto renowned for their good manners—may well have been a trap to lure us away from the seas where any major trouble, which may arise, will be decided."

Long-Famed Courtesy

"We ought not to send our fleet to the Far East until we are sure of our position in the Mediterranean, and then probably it won't be necessary to take a long time to eradicate the Japanese from the Mediterranean, I think you will find the Japanese recover their old long-famed courtesy."

"I don't believe that Japan, deeply entangled in China—may, bleeding every pore in China—her strength ebbing away in a wasteful and impossible task, and with the whole weight of Russia upon her in North China, will wish to make war upon the British Empire until she sees how matters go in Europe."

"Therefore, we should approve both the patience and firmness of the Government towards the vexatious problems of the Far East."

Mr. Churchill concluded with an appeal for the conclusion of an alliance with Russia. — Reuter.

British Resentment

LONDON, June 28.—In the course of his remarks in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Elibank said it would take a long time to eradicate the resentment felt with regard to the Japanese acts.

He mentioned that among the points agitating the public mind was the report that the Japanese Government might propose British co-operation in suppressing all anti-Japanese elements.

Without saying anything offensive to Japan, he believed the world co-operation in the Japanese dictionary meant giving everything to Japan for which they ask, without question.

He asked the Government if Sir Robert Craigie would fully bear this in mind when negotiating.

No Climb Down

Britain might also be asked to support Japanese currency in North China. The British Government had declined to accept this suggestion, but he wished to urge the Government to stand fast on that line, and not to give way one iota to what would mean a death blow to international trade and British trade like-wise in China and the Far East.

Lord Elibank said there was also the Japanese attitude in connection with the \$50,000,000 in silver deposited with the Chinese banks in Tientsin. There was the suggestion that this silver might be handed to Japan in the course of the negotiations.

He could not urge too strongly upon the Government the disastrous effect this would have upon the Chinese mind and upon the position of our nationals in the East.

Must Be Checked

In conclusion Lord Elibank remarked: "I wish to emphasize very much."

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

TIENTSIN CRISIS THOUGHT EASIER

LONDON, June 28.

"I MUST first deal with the local situation in Tientsin," said Mr. Chamberlain when he answered a number of questions regarding the position in China, in the House of Commons to-day.

"The arrivals of perishable foodstuffs in the British Concession continue to be spasmodic and only a fraction of the normal supply is reaching the Concession. The local British authorities are taking active steps to remedy the present deficiency."

"All British subjects who pass through the Concession since the commencement of the blockade have been subjected to a rigorous search as I stated in the House on June 19. The number of instances in which British subjects have been compelled to strip is fifteen, including one woman, but there do not appear to have been any more cases during the last day or two."

TALKS IN TOKYO

Seeking Basis For Full Settlement

TOKYO, June 29.

THE FIRST conversation between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, with regard to the Tientsin affair will take place next week.

It is understood that Major Herbert, British Superintendent Consul at Tientsin, and Mr. Tanaka, Japanese Superintendent Consul at Tientsin, will participate in the negotiations. Representatives of the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin will also be summoned to Tokyo for consultation. In the event of a basic agreement being reached between Mr. Arita and the British Ambassador, the British and Japanese Superintending Consuls from Tientsin will negotiate detailed terms for a settlement.

The finishing touches to the settlement negotiations will be given in Tientsin between the British and Japanese authorities "on the spot." Meanwhile, Mr. Tanaka, the Japanese Consul at Tientsin, will leave Tientsin by aeroplane to-day for Tokyo. He proceeded to Peking yesterday to consult the Japanese diplomatic and military authorities there. — Domei.

Settlement On Spot?

TIENTSIN, June 29.—The Japanese Consul-General in Tientsin has expressed the belief that the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo will seek only a basis for the negotiation of a settlement of the Tientsin controversy, while the bruntier issues would best be settled by the British and Japanese representatives in Tokyo.

Major Herbert, the British Consul-General, is expected to leave immediately for Tokyo. Meanwhile the 14th day of the traffic restrictions in Tientsin saw a marked improvement of conditions at the barriers, but Japanese search

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Europe Facing Grave Crisis?

PESSIMISM IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Saturday May Be Danzig Zero Hour

PARIS, June 28.—

The situation facing a tense Europe is the most grave for the twenty years since the World War, the French Premier told a group of political and parliamentary leaders at the Ministry of War to-day—the 20th anniversary of the signature of the Treaty of Versailles.

M. Daladier is reported to have told party leaders frankly that the French Government has reason to believe that a German coup in Danzig is imminent.

NEXT SATURDAY?

According to unofficial sources here, next Saturday has been tagged as the likely date for Hitler to undertake the next phase in his programme of Reich agrandisement by the re-incorporation into Germany of the 400,000 nationals living in the Danzig Free City. — United Press.

NAZIS IN CITY

LONDON, June 29.—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, admitted to a Labour questioner in the House of Commons to-night that the Government had heard reports about the formation of a Nazi Free Corps in Danzig.

Mr. Butler added that the position there was not clear.

The Labour member, Mr. Cook, asked: "In view of the somewhat delicate situation at Danzig, will the Government consider sending a British naval squadron to the Baltic on a friendly visit?"

Mr. Butler did not reply to the question.

Mr. Chamberlain confirmed reports that he has sent new instructions to the British Ambassador at Moscow. — United Press.

Party Leaders Confer

LONDON, June 28.—Sir Walter Citrine and Mr. Hugh Dalton, representing the National Council of Labour, to-day had a two-hour discussion on various aspects of foreign affairs, with Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, in the Premier's room in the House of Commons. — Reuter.

Germany And Poland

WARSAW, June 28.—The Polish President will address the nation through a radio broadcast from Gdynia at noon on Thursday, during the celebrations of the annual Polish "Sea Day."

The entire Polish fleet and also military units will participate in the activities, at which all Polish parties will be united for the first time, in common celebration.

The nation is awaiting the President's speech with particular interest, because of the general feeling that relations with Germany have worsened since Doctor Goebbels' speech two weeks ago.

Reich-Arms Danzigmen

Reports are becoming more insistent that a Nazi Free Corps is being organized in Danzig, equipped with machine guns and cannon and officered by Reich-Army officers.

It is also reported that German

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U.S. PLANES GO TO HAWAII

WASHINGTON, June 28. THE NAVY Department to-day disclosed the record transfer of 15 bombing planes to Hawaii.

This brings the Navy's air contingent there to a record high total of 71 planes.

Some naval sources unofficially interpret this transfer as a demonstration of the United States air power at a time when the situation in the Orient is so tense. — United Press.

BRITAIN REPLIES

German Abrogation Of Naval Pact

LONDON, June 28.

THE TEXT of the memorandum on the termination of the Anglo-German naval agreement, which was handed to Herr von Ribbentrop by the British Embassy in Berlin, was published by the Foreign Office to-night.

It says that it is not the case that in whatever part of Europe Germany might be involved in a war, Britain must always take an attitude hostile to Germany. Britain could only be hostile if Germany committed an act of aggression against another country.

The statement declares that the description in the memorandum from the German Government of British policy as one of encirclement, is without justification.

Britain has no desire to restrict the development of German trade, and the memorandum points out that already a considerable supply of free exchange is made available to Germany for the acquisition of raw materials.

Appeal For Goodwill

The British Government look forward to a discussion of the further improvement of Germany's economic

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LATEST

TORNIQUET SAVES EUROPEAN LADY

Five Injured In Bus Crash

FIVE PASSENGERS, including a European lady, are in hospital and twenty-six other persons had a miraculous escape from death, as the result of a bus accident on the Castle Peak Road near the 9½-mile stone yesterday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence has sustained terrible injuries to her left arm, which went through a glass window of the bus.

Other passengers, in addition to the five in hospital, sustained minor injuries.

A 11-tree on the side of a 50-foot embankment prevented the bus from carrying its passengers to certain death in the sea below.

The bus was en route from Castle Peak to Kowloon when the accident occurred.

Apparently, one of the bus wheels fell into the deep gutter along the roadside near the Hume Pipe works. The bus skidded at right angles to the road, the rear wheels falling over the steep embankment.

As the bus started to plunge down the embankment, with its engine bonnet up in the air, the passengers—numbering either 30 or 31—were flung down the slope.

The bus crashed into a 11-tree on the side of the embankment, and remained perilously perched over the incline.

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LOUIS WINS

JOE LOUIS TECHNICALLY KNOCKED OUT TONY GALENTI IN FOURTH ROUND. — United Press.

See Back Page For Further Late News

BRITAIN CAN NOW DEFY RAIDERS

Guns Would Hit Before Bomber Could Take Aim

BRITAIN IS NOW IN A POSITION TO OVERCOME THE THREAT OF BOMBING AIRPLANES.

This assurance is due not primarily to bomber and fighter airplanes—which are steadily overhauling foreign air forces in power and in numbers—but to the extraordinary development of the anti-aircraft gun.

So efficient and so accurate have the new anti-aircraft batteries proved themselves in practice shoots that military experts are confident that within two months of an outbreak of war the enemy would have to call a halt.

So many of his aircraft would have been shot down that the enemy could no longer put a striking force of warplanes into the sky.

These are the guns which will take the terror out of air raids:

1.—4.5in. gun on a permanent concrete emplacement, firing a 55lb. shell at a rate of nine per minute. These guns, the heaviest of the anti-aircraft guns, can fire up to 30,000ft. Each shell has an effective radius of 100 yards—that is to say any aircraft within a hundred yards of one of its shells when it bursts would be brought down. The guns would be fired in groups of four.

2.—3.7in. gun on a mobile mounting. This is the standard A.A. gun. It can also fire to a ceiling of 30,000 ft., but at a rate of 12 per minute. The shell weighs 30lb. and has an effective radius of 60 yards.

3.—3in. gun firing shells at a rate of 20 per minute to a height of 10,000 ft. The chief purpose of this gun is to keep enemy aircraft up above 10,000ft., and so lessen the accuracy of their bombing.

4.—40mm. mobile light anti-aircraft gun firing 2lb. self-detonating shells at a rate of 100 a minute to a height of 5,000ft. These guns are the equivalent of the Navy's pom-poms. They would be used like machine-guns with tracer bullets, to protect strategic points such as airfields, magazines, factories and barracks. As aircraft dive down to bomb these objectives they would be sprayed with shells like water from a hosepipe.

All these guns, except the 4.5, are mobile.

ONE IN FOUR HITS

Two factors have brought about the increased efficiency of these guns—the accuracy of modern predictors,

which lay the guns so that the shell is fired to the point the aircraft will have reached by the time the shell has taken to travel through the air up to the enemy, and the increase in the effective area of the bursting shell.

At a recent practice shoot guns firing 40 rounds between them repeatedly, shot down a target towed by an airplane at 20,000 feet. It is reckoned that 25 per cent. of the shells fired make hits. Such is the concentration of fire from these batteries that once within range no raiding airplane could maintain its speed and direction for more than 45 seconds.

The raider would have to start diving, twisting and zig-zagging, and this would render aimed bombing practically impossible.

WILL FIND TARGET

To bomb with any accuracy the pilot must bring his airplane to an even keel and constant speed before he can use his bomb-sights and release his bombs.

This cannot be done in less than half a minute. Most pilots take a minute.

In that time four anti-aircraft guns, working from one predictor, will have fired 36 shells at the airplane. Before the minute has elapsed the airplane is bound to have been hit.

And both before and after the raid the British fighter airplanes would take their own toll of the enemy hosts. The fearful wastage inflicted by the guns would be heavily increased.

CLOUDS HELP US

Finally consider the height factor. Weather experts state that on 300 days out of the year clouds make it impossible for bombers to fly over England at a height over 15,000 feet. Experts believe that the highest bombers can fly and bomb with any accuracy given good weather is 27,000 feet.

So with a ceiling of 30,000 feet the enemy is well within range of our guns.

Fought In Indian Mutiny At 16

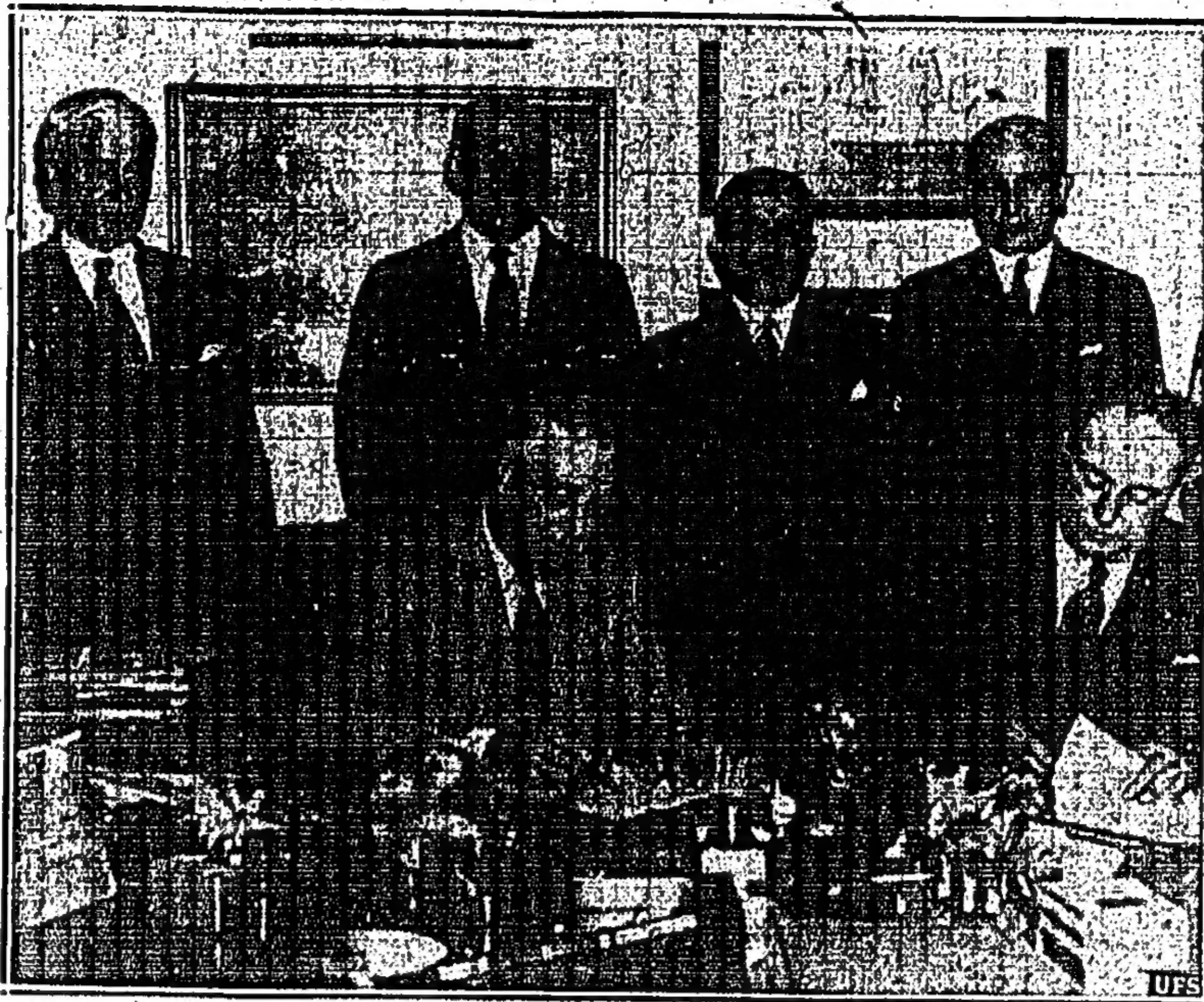
COL. GEORGE CHRYSTIE, one of the two survivors of the Indian Mutiny, died at Farnham, Surrey, recently.

He was 98. The only other Indian Mutiny survivor now is Mr. C. J. Palmer, who lives in British Columbia.

Col. Chrystie was the oldest officer in the British Army, and his name is still in the Army List.

In his big house at Farnham he had a collection of swords, daggers, knives, heads and skins which he brought back from India 70 years ago.

The Colonel was a 16-year-old ensign at the time of the Indian Mutiny.



President Roosevelt, left, and President Anastasio Somoza sign agreement, in President's office, Washington, extending \$3,000,000 in credits to Nicaragua. In rear are Secretaries Hull and Morgenthau, Dr. Reyes and Dr. De Bayle of Nicaragua.

AVIATION'S TREASURES ON SHOW

M.P. Dies In Famous London Club

Sir Francis Dyke Acland, Liberal M.P. for the North Cornwall division since 1932, died recently in London. He was 65.

Sir Francis was found dead in bed by a valet at Brook's Club, 51, James's-street, S.W. He had been medically attended for three or four years for heart trouble, and no inquest will be held.

Sir Francis, the 14th holder of the title, first entered the House of Commons as M.P. for the Richmond division of Yorkshire 33 years ago. Later he represented North-West Cornwall and Tiverton, as well as the present constituency.

MISSED HIS CHANCE

His heir is Mr. Richard Thomas Dyke Acland, Liberal M.P. for the Barnstaple division of Devon since 1935. He is 32.

Sir Francis was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with Sir Edward Grey as his chief, when war was declared in 1914.

His appointment in 1915 to the financial secretaryship to the Treasury indicated, according to tradition, that he was regarded as a future Chancellor of the Exchequer, but the Liberals' loss of power robbed him of high Parliamentary office.

"AS A PROTEST"

Sir Francis, whose country seat was at Killerton, Exeter, was a large land-owner and an expert agriculturist.

In December, 1937, a few days before his second marriage—to his

UNIQUE exhibits, illustrating vividly the first uncertain steps towards the establishment of two of the most important features of modern life—aviation and photography—were recently shown in London.

Three historic aeroplanes were added to the collection of old machines at the Science Museum (writes the Air Correspondent).

They have been loaned to the museum by Mr. R. G. J. Nash, of the International Horseless Carriage Company, at Brooklands, racing driver and pilot, who specialises in collecting and restoring old bicycles, motor-cars and aeroplanes.

FLOWN ON SHOW

Some of these pre-war and war-time aeroplanes he has flown at flying meetings, providing startling contrasts with modern machines.

Two of the three-machines now to be seen for the first time are Blériot monoplanes.

One—the Blériot flown by the French pilot Leon Molen at the first aviation meeting at Doncaster in 1909, is similar to that in which Louis Blériot crossed the Channel earlier that year.

The Nash exhibit is completed by a fuselage of a Fokker D VII, one of the most famous of German fighters and rival of the Camel.

Most treasured possession of the museum is the original Wright biplane in which Orville Wright made the first flight in a man-carrying power-driven aeroplane at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.

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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors, except those entered in the Children's Section, which will be retained by the Hongkong Telegraph.

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Harry A. Koester, left, of Cincinnati safety bureau, visited Washington, D. C., and met Politician Edward F. Brown, assigned to Senate. Lieutenant Breen measured them and found them same height—6 feet 0 1/2 inches.

The Nine Power Treaty

THE Nine Power Treaty was referred to in a question in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether any of the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty have in any way intimated their desire to either modify or determine same; and, if so, will he give particulars?

Mr. Butler: As far as my Noble Friend is aware, the answer is in the negative.

Mr. Day: Has any communication been received from the Imperial Government of Japan on the subject?

Mr. Butler: As the hon. Member is aware, we addressed a note to the Japanese Government on this subject, among others, to which there has not yet been a reply.

Prince Otto To Live In Hungary

REPORTS received here state that Archduke Otto of Habsburg, Pretender to the now extinct Austrian throne, and his mother, the former Empress Zita, have applied for a permanent residence in Hungary. The news has caused surprise in Yugo-Slav Government circles.

£100 TO MARRY 'UGLIEST' WOMAN

U.S. BOY OF 14 "BRANDED"

NEW YORK
Eighteen students at Gwynns Falls Junior High School, Baltimore, were suspended from classes by the school board recently after an inquiry into an outbreak of anti-Semitism and Nazi violence.

A 14-year-old Jewish boy is reported to have been beaten and "branded" by classmates wearing swastika armbands. A free fight is alleged to have been waged outside the school between pro-Nazi students and friends of the "branded" boy, and adults are said to have joined in.

BLACKPOOL'S GREATEST STORM OF INDIGNATION YET HAS BEEN AROUSED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A SIDE-SHOW "ATTRACTION," THE "UGLIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD," WILL PAY £100 TO ANY MAN WHO WILL MARRY HER.

The woman, Daisy Winterbottom, appeared in a booth at the Central Beach. An advertisement offering the £100 reward for husband instructed applicants to apply at the booth. Alderman W. R. Duckworth, Blackpool's Mayor, said: "I think the idea is absolutely disgusting. It is difficult to speak calmly of such a thing. I shall consult the Town Clerk immediately and see if anything can be done to have this disgraceful exhibition stopped."

"Unfortunately, our powers for dealing with this sort of thing are limited, but every ounce of influence we have will be brought to bear to have this disgusting exhibition cancelled."

Canon F. B. Freshwater, of St. Stephen's, Blackpool, said he thought the proposed exhibition was a crude travesty and "a prostitution of the sacrament of marriage."

Actor Writes Poem In Dressing-Room

MR. JOHN HASSALL, 71-years-old poster artist, who confessed recently that he had only "4s. 4d. in the bank" and was given a civil pension of £110 a year, recently saw his poet son, Christopher, receive a cheque for £100—the Hawthornden Prize, awarded annually for the best work of imaginative literature by a writer under 41.

Hassall the father designed "Skegness is So Bracing," and many other well-known posters. He won fame long before his 27-years-old son was born. Only last week the son won the silver medal of the Royal Society of Literature.

He tried not to look too obviously proud of Hassall the son's success as he sat among several hundred people in the Eolian Hall, New Bond-street, W.

Nobody but he and his son knew before John Hassall, Poet Laureate, announced that Christopher Hassall had won.

The information was stated to have come from semi-official Italian sources.

Although such residence is likely to be granted this does not necessarily mean that Otto should be linked with the Hungarian throne. News of such a possibility, however, was sufficient to create excitement in Europe.

BEGAN AT SCHOOL

He began writing verse while still a boy at Brighton College. It was done, as usual, secretly, in an old exercise book.

At Oxford he had dreams of being a great actor. He was chosen to play Romeo for the O.U.D.S. by Mr. John Gielgud.

"Soon after that," he went on, "I left Oxford and went with a touring company to Australia. It was there that I wrote my 'Poems of Two Years'."

"No—they weren't written in a lonely garret, in the light of a guttering candle. I wrote them while I was on tour—in dressing-rooms, mostly. Not much of the peace and tranquillity that poets are supposed to need."

It was this book of poems, more than Mr. Hassall's poetic play, "Devil's Dyke," or his religious play, "Christ's Conquest," which won for him the Hawthornden Prize.

"However," he added, "it is a matter of public opinion. If people are foolish enough to pay to see a show of this description, that is their own look-out."

Before, Miss Winterbottom arrived at Central Beach, showman "Explorer Evans" was superintending the work at the booth. He said she was organising the show and he was merely giving her the use of the site.

"I am quite aware that a fuss is being made over this show," he said. "But it will definitely go on. Daisy's offer is quite genuine."

"It was she who proposed the £100 wedding present plan."

"She makes only two stipulations as to the character of her husband-to-be. He must be religious and he must not drink."

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Daisy is now between 40 and 52 years of age.

"Her life story is pathetic. She was the daughter of comparatively wealthy parents and was born in Wales."

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"She is not deformed in any way. Her hair is an unheated shade, almost pink. She has no eyelashes or eyebrows."

"Daisy appears in shorts and a leopard skin in a pit, accompanied by her favourite pets, a cat, a monkey, and a huge python which she has tamed."

Japanese At Shanghai

London.
A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding the Japanese disregard of extra-territorial rights in the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Mr. Hannah asked the Prime Minister whether he has conferred with the American and French Governments on the subject of the latest pronouncement of the Japanese Government to the effect that they propose to disregard extra-territorial rights in the International Settlement in Shanghai when, in their opinion, the safety of their forces is endangered?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo is in close contact with his French and United States colleagues in this matter as in all matters of common concern to the three countries.

Duke Sells Half A South Coast Town

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK has sold his Littlehampton estate, which consists of more than half the town.

It is believed to have been bought by a private company. The purchase price is not known.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The sale is expected to be the prelude to the adoption of a vast development scheme for the town.

The Duke has for some time been interested in projects for the development of Littlehampton and he has decided that the general interests and progress of the town can best be served by the transference of his ownership to those who can give undivided attention to the plans and are able to carry out expansion on the best lines.

HUNDREDS OF ACRES

The property which has been sold consists of hundreds of acres of undeveloped land, tenements, and the major portion of the residential part of the town.

FAMOUS FOR FIRM SANDS

Littlehampton, at the mouth of the River Arun, 10 miles west of Worthing, has never been fully developed.

It has always been a very popular resort on account of its firm dry sands at low water, and extensive greenward, known as The Green, between the beach and the town.

The 15th Duke of Norfolk, in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, vested in trustees a field called the Water Tower Field of over 11 acres, for the purposes of cricket, football, and other sports.

The Duke of Norfolk is Lord of the Manor.

The estimated population of Littlehampton is 12,097, and the town covers an area of 2,915 acres.

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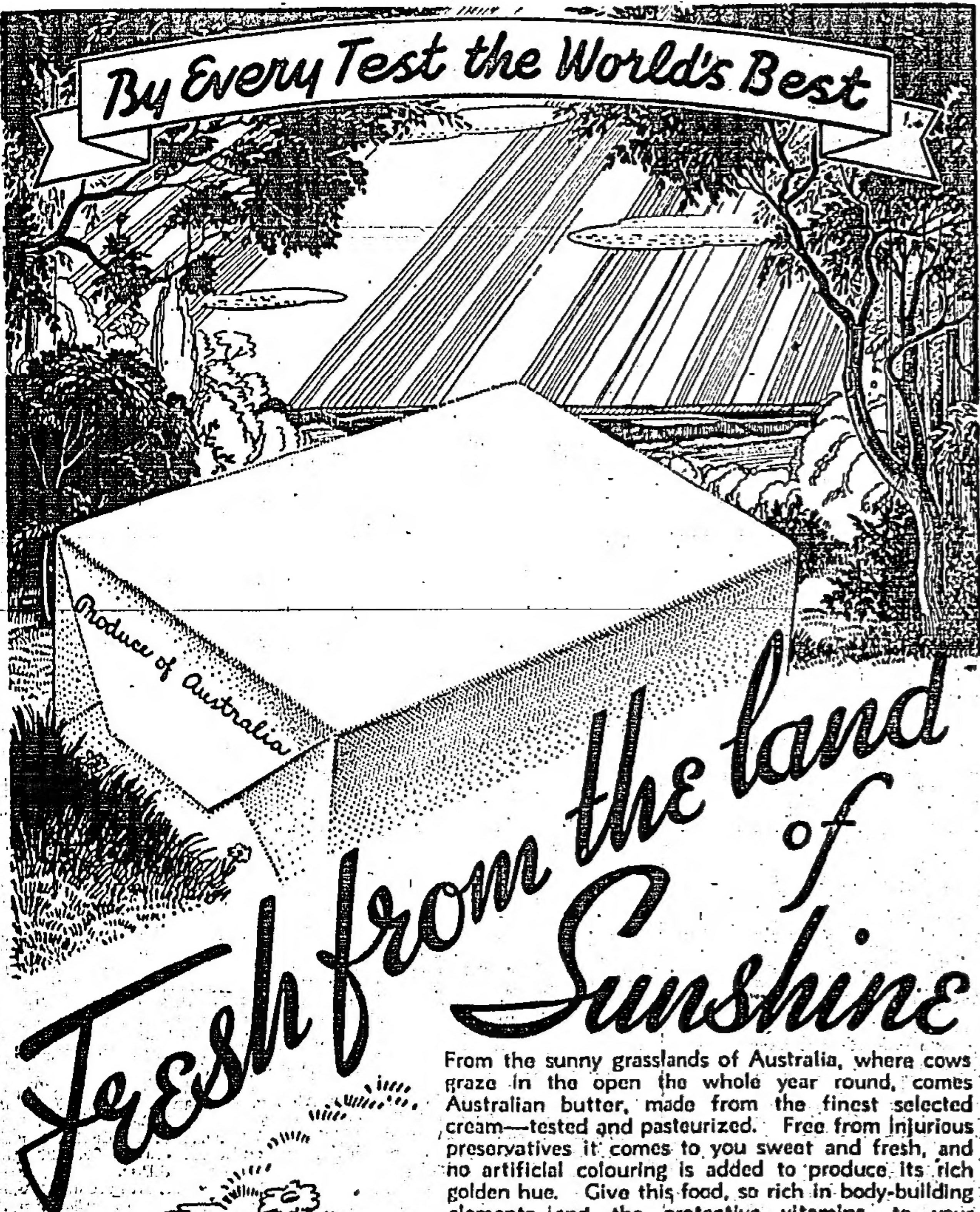
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"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's—"
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I. R. A. Soldier Goes To Gaol Was Once Sentenced To Extreme Penalty

LONDON, June 28.—JOHN KEANE, aged 37, a self-avowed soldier of the Irish Republican Army, was today charged with the possession of explosives, found guilty and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. Scotland Yard detectives testified that Keane has been a member of the I.R.A. since 1913. He was captured drilling irregulars in Ireland in 1921 and was sentenced to death by a drum head court martial. This sentence was commuted and Keane was finally granted an amnesty. He went to America and returned to England in 1936. Keane remained defiant throughout his trial and refused to plead.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 28.

New York Cotton

	Closing	Settlement
July	8.50/56	8.43/43
Oct.	8.82/82	8.73/73
Dec.	8.80/80	8.55/55
Jan.	8.55/55	8.43/43
Mar.	8.40/47	8.36/36
May	8.40/42	8.33/33
Spot	9.83	9.83

The last notice day for July cotton is 14th.

New York Rubber

	Closing	Settlement
July	16.28b/35a	16.30/32
Sept.	16.37b/42a	16.38/38
Dec.	16.41b/47a	16.45b/48a
Mar.	16.45b/50a	16.49/49

The first notice day for July rubber is June 29 and the last notice day July 27.

Chicago Wheat

	July	Sept.	Dec.
71 3/4/71 1/2	70 3/4/70 1/2	71 1/4/71 1/4	72 1/4/72

Chicago Corn

	July	Sept.	Dec.
47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	Sept.	Dec.
58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public business on Saturday, the 1st July, 1939. (The first week-day of July).

They will also close for the transaction of Exchange business at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

Hongkong, 28th. June, 1939.

Particulars & Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	North West of New North Point	As per plan.	About 21,500	\$30	\$1,075

Raffles

The raffles organised by Mrs. D. S. Gubbay at Ernie Freedlander's recent Exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hall, have now been arranged.

There are two. One for a large modern water-colour, and the second for one of Mrs. Freedlander's decorative monotypes.

Mrs. L. Dunbar has kindly consented to make the "Draw" for these at the Women's International Club, Gloucester Building, at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Examples of both these styles of Ernie Freedlander's work are now on display at the above Club. Anyone interested in the draw will be welcome to attend on Saturday morning.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	North West of New North Point	As per plan.	About 12,550	\$35	\$3,765

Particulars & Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	West of New North Point	As per plan.	About 63,400	\$1,164	\$33,400

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	West of New North Point	As per plan.	About 63,400	\$1,164	\$33,400

Wang Ching-wei's Reported Moves

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Press reports that Wang Ching-wei had concluded an agreement in Tokyo with the Japanese Government for the formation of a new Federal Government in China, under his leadership, are regarded here as being very premature.

It is pointed out that the pro-Japanese governments in Nanking and Peiping would have to surrender certain privileges in favour of Wang Ching-wei, and would, therefore, be opposed to such plans.

Without Japanese mediation, an early agreement on the basis of the project sponsored by Wang, is not expected.—Trans-Ocean.

EUROPE FACING GRAVE CRISIS?

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police and soldiers are filtering into Danzig. Many Polish quarters express the belief that reconciliation with Germany is now impossible. The President has not revealed the topic of his speech, but informed circles believe he will stress the necessity for Poland to remain strong, and reiterate Poland's determination to hold its place in the Baltic. Two members of the Cabinet, Vice-Premier Kwiatkowski and the Ministers of Commerce and Industry, will participate in the Sea Day celebrations.—United Press.

TIENTSIN CRISIS THOUGHT EASIER

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fine between the local British and Japanese authorities.—United Press.

15 Britons Stripped

The number of British subjects passing through the barriers, who had been compelled to strip, was 15, including one woman, but there did not appear to have been any more cases during the last day or two.

Mr. Chamberlain said that representatives of the local British and Japanese authorities would be invited to Tokyo to attend the conference to settle various questions relating to the present conditions in Tientsin.

"The conversations will relate to local issues, and will be designed to secure that while the neutrality of the Concession shall be maintained, British authority in the Concession shall be preserved intact."

"In view of these conversations, the British Government assume that there will be an end to stripping, searching and other similar incidents in Tientsin, and they have reason to hope that this, in fact, will be the case."

South China

"As regards South China, the Japanese authorities have announced military operations for June 27 against the treaty ports of Wenchow and Foochow."

"A request was received from the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai that all third Power vessels, including warships, should leave these ports by noon on June 29."

"The British Consul-General in Shanghai replied, pointing out that the right of British vessels to proceed to any port in China remains unaffected, and that we consider that the Japanese authorities are consequently not entitled to exercise undue interference with the movement of British ships, or unduly to endanger British lives or property."

"The situation with regard to the visits of merchant ships to Swatow is still obscure, and negotiations between the local British and Japanese authorities continue."

China's Sufferings

LONDON, June 28.—Of all the terrible hardships in the world to-day, China's was the most terrible, declared Mr. Noel Buxton at a luncheon to-day of the Overseas League in support of the China Campaign Committee.

Mr. Buxton painted an appalling picture of the sufferings of the Chinese, and appealed for assistance for humanitarian work "if only to vindicate our own consciences."

The appeal was supported by Louise Rainer, star in the film "Good Earth," who said that the modern inventions of the last 50 years had made us realise the smallness of the world, and what happens in China to-day, may happen here.—Reuter.

ZERO HOUR NEAR FOR FOOCOW & WENCHOW

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E. Izzard, Miss A. C. Townsend, Miss G. Gordon.

In addition to these two Missions, Christianity is represented in Foochow by the Catholic Mission, the American Dominican Fathers, the Church of England Zenana Mission, the Independent Mission, the Menonite Brethren Church, St. Dominic's College, and St. Joseph's Regional Seminary.

Kanmen Evacuated

Kinhwa, June 28.—Owing to the destruction of their defences, Chinese forces have evacuated Kanmen, hsin city of Yuhwan Island, off Wenchow.

The Japanese, who effected a landing on the island on Tuesday, were reinforced by 200 more marines yesterday morning. Heavy fighting preceded the Chinese withdrawal.

The Japanese, after entering Kanmen, set many houses on fire. The conflagration was still raging at a late hour last night.—Central News.

Air Raid in Chinghai

KINHWA, June 29.—Chinghai, at the mouth of the Yangtze River north-east of Ningpo in Chekiang, spent a nervous afternoon yesterday when 12 Japanese planes rained death and destruction over the town in relays.

Altogether 117 high explosives were dumped in the town, causing considerable property damage.—Central News.

THETIS SALVAGE MEN STRIKE

LONDON, June 28.—Salvage work on the sunken submarine Thetis is threatened with further delay.

The crew of the salvage boat Range have protested against the low rates of pay, and two members of the crew went on strike to-day.

In addition, weather reports are so bad that attempts to salvage scheduled for Thursday have had to be postponed until there is an improvement in the weather.—Trans-Ocean.

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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes on Sunday and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10.00 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

PARCEL POST
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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	June 29.
Japan	Tilawa	June 29.
Shanghai	Beiar	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 10th June).	Emp. of Japan	June 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 1st June	Hakone Maru	June 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 30.
Shanghai	M/v. Nanking	June 30.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Soochow	June 30.
Tientsin	Yunnan	June 30.
Shanghai	Alipora	July 1.
Wenchow	Conte Blancamano	July 1.
Japan	Ninghai	July 1.
Straits	Achilles	July 2.
Tientsin	Anhui	July 2.
Haiphong, and Fort Bayard	Eumaeus	July 2.
Saigon	Huph	July 2.
Straits and Manila	Jean Dupuis	July 2.
Japan	Memnon	July 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nagato Maru	July 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th June	Tjisadane	July 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	July 3.
Shanghai	Yuensang	July 3.
Australia and Manila	Xion	July 4.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Nelore	July 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Szechuen	July 4.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th June	Taira	July 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Air France Plane	July 5.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Thurs., June 29, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon and Bangkok	Kowyang	Thurs., June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tokang	Thurs., June 29, 4 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia—Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.	
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July.	President Cleveland	Thurs., June 29.
Reg.	Kowloon P. O.	June 29, 4 p.m.
Ord.	G. F. O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
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Ord.	G. F. O.	June 29, 5 p.m.

Friday

For	Per	Date and Time
Haiphong	Conton	Fri., June 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Klungchow	Fri., June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th July.	G. F. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., June 30.
Reg.	G. F. O.	June 30, 1.45 p.m.
Ord.	G. F. O.	June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., June 30, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, France and (Papers only for Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 7th July.	Thurs., June 29.	
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 30, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 30, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	G.P.O.	June 30, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 30, 5.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Papers only for Rangoon and Calcutta).	Tilawa	Fri., June 30, 8 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th July.	Tilawa	Fri., June 30.
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	June 30, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	July 1, 8.30 a.m.

Saturday

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila and (Papers only for Ceylon, India and Egypt) and Naples—due Naples, 24th July.	Conte-Blancamano	Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Kingyuan	Van Heulez	Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Heikou	Sat., July 1, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Heikou	Sat., July 1, 10 a.m.
Salgon	Heikou	Sat., July 1, 10 a.m.

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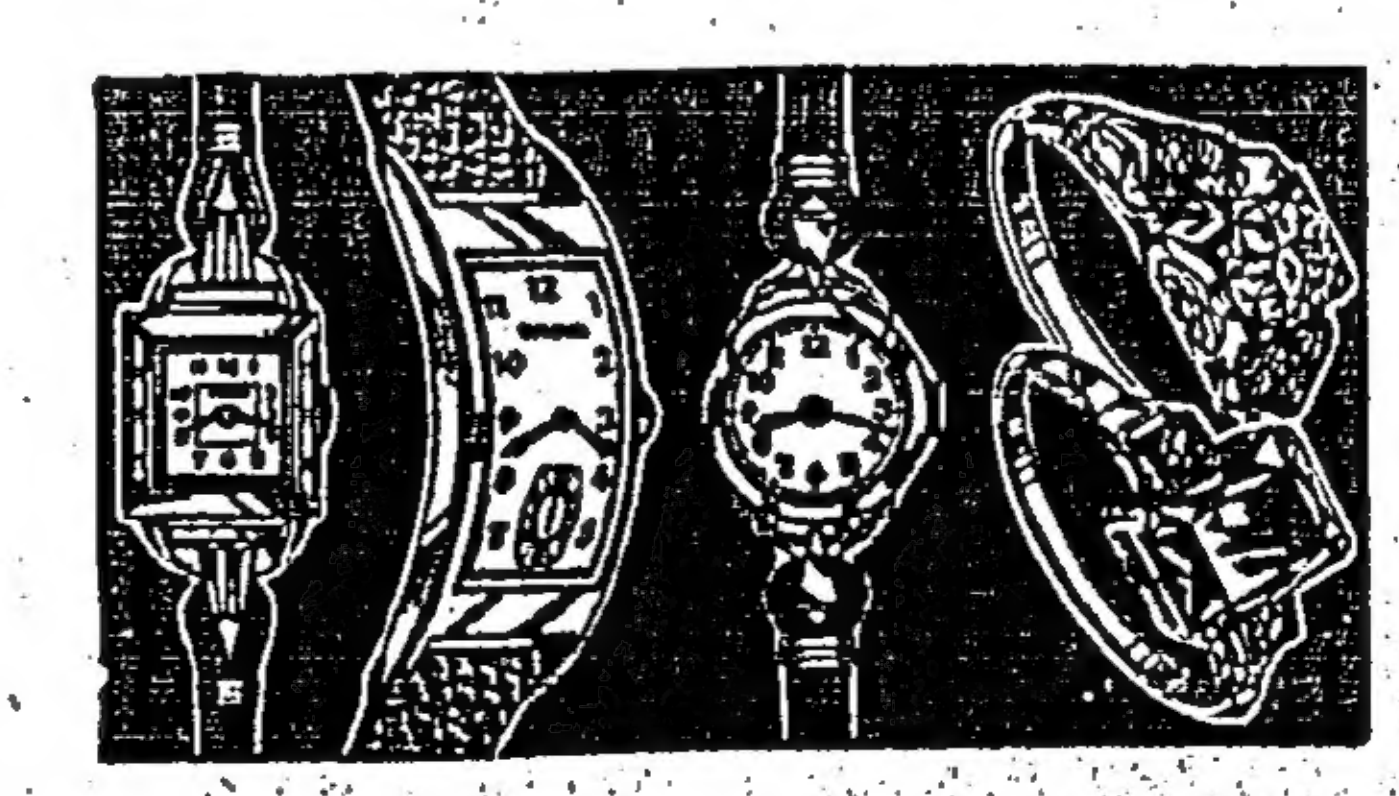
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The Colonial Empire

Recent years have witnessed a
marked reawakening of public in-
terest in Home in the affairs of the
Colonial Empire. This change of
attitude has been stimulated on the
one hand by the claims of the so-
called "have-not" Powers, and on the
other by the sporadic disorders in
various parts of the Empire which
have drawn attention to unsuspected
defects in its administration. It is a
change shared also by the Colonial
Office itself. In a notable passage in
his annual review of the Colonial
Empire for 1938 the Colonial Secre-
tary observes that he "inherited from
his predecessors the tradition of trust-
ing the man on the spot, of leaving
local legislatures to make their own
laws, and of encouraging each de-
pendency to work out its own in-
dividual development within the
Empire." The non-interference of
Whitehall was due not purely and
simply to deliberate policy, but
"largely to the Colonies being out of
sight and even out of mind." It is a
healthy sign of the times to have Mr.
MacDonald's assurance that this ob-
literation is now a thing of the past, and
that the Government's trust in its
distant representatives must be "on a
basis, not of lack of contact, but of
co-operation."

It is now being adequately realised
for the first time that while each
dependency has its local and
individual problems, there are also
many problems common to them all
of which the solution must be sought
by advice and co-ordination from the
centre. The labour disturbances,
for example, which have occurred in
regions as far apart as the West
Indies and Mauritius have resulted in
the main from certain fundamental
social and economic causes operating
to a greater or lesser degree through-
out the Colonial Empire. There are,
again, the questions of malnutrition
and of health generally, for which
the same kind of remedy, subject to
local conditions, is applicable every-
where. All the Colonies share the
same need for the organised improve-
ment of their agriculture. It is
symptomatic of the altered outlook
that the Colonial Secretary has
created new posts and new sub-
departments which will enable the
Colonial Office to render systematic

assistance to dependencies in need.
The Labour Adviser is on a visit to
the West Indies, the Chief Medical
Adviser has toured East and Central
Africa during the past year, and the
Agricultural Adviser has visited
Malaya, Ceylon and St. Helena, the
last-named a much neglected Colony,
whose chronic distresses have too
long awaited the attention of the
Mother Country.

There is abundant testimony in the
annual report to the varied efforts
which are now being made to develop
the resources and improve the social
and economic conditions of the Co-
lonial Empire generally. It is easy
to attach an exaggerated importance
to the unrest manifested in some de-
pendencies in the past two or three
years, for, as the report points out,
the regions affected include only a
fractional proportion of the area and
population of the Colonial Empire.
Reforms are now taking shape which
should obviate further trouble in the
future and, above all, the public
conscience has been stirred. At the
same time, there still remain certain
occasions for uneasiness, particularly
with regard to the unsatisfactory
political conditions in Cyprus, and
which receive scant notice in the
report. Now, as never before, is the
public conscious of the duties of the
trusteeship which, in the last resort,
is the purpose and justification of
our Imperial mission.

REAL INSIDE STORY

by F. G. H. Salusbury

WHETHER Holly-
wood intends to
or not, the movies
are painting our
picture for posterity. It won't
be too accurate a portrait. We
are going to be prettified and
simplified.

That sentence is from a book
("We Saw It Happen," Harrap,
8s. 6d.) in which thirteen men
with thirteen typewriters have
set out to knock the Hollywood
attitude endways.

The men are all correspondents
of the "New York Times"—a
newspaper which one of them
sedately describes as the best in
the world—and they all write for
dear life, because, as every re-
porter knows, while there's life
there's hope.

And these men have hope for us.
That is the thing which emerges
from this collection of world-wide
stories as cheerfully as a cork
from a bottle.

The cork may hit us in the eye
as it pops out—Britannia gets a
lovely black eye in the chapter
called "The British Way"—but
the draught which follows is cer-
tainly invigorating.



I HOPE that historians
will not overlook this
book—which shows, in-
cidentally, that reporters are head-
and-typewriters above novelists
as writers—for it reeks with the
spirit of the age: disillusionment
everywhere, no faith in the
present, hope only for the future.

The Thirteen Disillusionists ride
high and wide and low.
G. E. R. Gedge goes through
Central and Eastern Europe.
What a babble of devilishly idiotic
noises overwhelmed him at last!
And above it all he magnifies two
voices—Schuschnigg making his
final broadcast to the Austrian
people, his words climbing pas-
sionately to "God protect Aus-
tria!"

And Benes, President of Czecho-
Slovakia, saying in 1937, "Let the
cares of Central Europe slip quite
easily off your shoulders, my poor
worried friend. Nothing will
happen."

And then came 1938. The tragedy
of this goes too deep even for tears.
I wish I had space to describe
the activities of all the Thirteen—
say, of Louis Stark, who believes
that the Sacco-Vanzetti case was a
monstrous miscarriage of justice;

assistance to dependents in need.
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of John Kieran on American sport;
of Arthur Krock on high politics in
Washington. But a choice must be
made, and I concentrate on
Ferdinand Kuhn and F. Raymond
Daniell.

Kuhn is the London corre-
spondent of the "New York
Times." He writes about "The
British Way." He writes sympa-
thetically. He understands us. And
he drags skeletons out of our na-
tional cupboard and makes them
dance with clacking bones. The
essence of Kuhn is the decline of
British democracy.



DANIELL is a reporter
in the United States. He
writes about the Ameri-
can Way under the title of "The
Land of the Free." He writes as
sympathetically as Kuhn. He, too,
drags out his skeletons. They
dance, as befits American skele-
tons, to a brisker measure—what
strikes me as a more lunatic one.
The essence of Daniell is the de-
cline of American democracy.

This seems important. I do not
suppose either Kuhn or Daniell
looked over each other's shoulders
as they pounded away on their
typewriters, but both see Fascism
in some form as the common fate
for us and the Americans, unless
we pull ourselves together.

Kuhn makes his best point
when he refuses to see the British
nation whole. He sees it as two
classes. The upper class has re-
tained its hold, its direction of
affairs, by a snake-like subtlety—
a dishonest subtleties of mind, as
it strikes Kuhn—which will not
work for ever.

Up to the Era of Rape, which
saw the successive disasters of
Manchuria, Abyssinia, Austria and
Czechoslovakia, the British policy
of surrendering the non-essen-
tials, while keeping the essentials,
worked pretty well.

It failed in this era because
British statesmen mistook the
essentials in international affairs.
They thought it was more im-
portant to have peace, at almost
any price—you remember Appease-
ment?—than to co-operate in
checking the disease of aggression.

In home affairs, this policy of
keeping the substance by sur-
rendering the shadow, has served
the upper class excellently. The
substance, of course, is power,
privilege, the rule—shall one say?
—of the Old School Tie.



THE shadow, so far as
the upper class is con-
cerned, consists of the
social benefits such as that mag-
nificent body of insurance laws (I
quote Kuhn), unemployment,
health, and old age, which have
kept their effectiveness to this day
and preserved Britain from the
worst miseries of the American
depression.



"Remember, ap-
peasement?"—
Mr. Chamberlain
with his Munich
"pact" (above).—
Schuschnigg (right)
and his "God
protect Austria!"
Sacco and Vanzetti
(below) "a mon-
strous miscarriage
of justice."



"Joseph Chamberlain," he
writes, "told the propertied classes
that social legislation was the
ransom they must pay in exchange
for the security and wealth they
enjoyed."

And Disraeli, long ago, made the
same point. The "haves" must
pay for their possessions and
privileges.

Thus, by knowing what to sur-
render, Kuhn sees Britain re-
establishing herself after the
Great War, strengthening the
bonds of Empire by apparently
loosening them with the Statute
of Westminster, and saving her
people from the American abysses
of social disorganisation.



KUHN also sees Britain
as a democracy a hun-
dred years behind the
times. He sees an "appalling gulf
of class distinctions which, after
hundreds of years, still separates
one section of the people from
another."

"Every other democracy now-
days," he says, "is wise enough to
recruit its brain-power and leader-
ship, in politics and business,
from the whole nation. Great
Britain is content to recruit here
from the privileged three per cent.
who have been educated in the so-
called 'public schools'... the odds
of an elementary-school boy—that
is to say, a poor boy—getting into
one of the 'reserved seats' of life
in England are a thousand to one."

And that is why, says Kuhn,
our serpentine supplemen will not
work for ever. The challenge
facing us is more desperate than
the depression of 1931 or the un-
rest of the post-war years. Will
Great Britain meet it by breaking
down vicious class-barriers so that
she can get the best out of all her
people when the trouble comes?
"Or will she imitate the totali-
tarian States by shedding her
liberty, her tolerance, her inter-

city—a little bit here, a little there—
so that her Conservative rulers
can stay in power? I wish I felt
sure that she would choose the
democratic way."

So much for Kuhn, an American
looking at Britain. What of
Daniell, an American, looking at
America?

A large part of his chapter is
devoted to that fantastic figure of
tyranny, Huey Long, Governor of
Louisiana, who was assassinated
by Dr. Weiss.

Daniell thinks that "the tide of
Fascist philosophy embodied in the
organisations founded by Huey
Long, Townsend and Coughlin"
may have evaporated to a great
extent under the sun of Roosevelt's
administration, with its principle
of a new deal in social reforms.

"But I do know from my travels
to all parts of these United States
that the mental attitude on which
Fascism feeds exists here just as
it does in Germany and Italy,
while the seeds of Marxism fall
upon barren soil."

Kuhn may say that Britain's
working people compare unfav-
ourably in physical or intellectual
resources with the masses of many
poorer—and weaker—lands, but
Daniell comforts us for that with
his description of the bewhiskered
Kentucky farmer who firmly be-
lieved that Negroes were only half
human.

His authority, he said, was the
Bible. There were no women in the
land of Nod, whether Cain fled, but
Cain had issue. Therefore Cain
must have married a baboon, and
Negroes were the result of this
unnatural union.



HOLLYWOOD, with
which I began this
review, emerges as
frankly mad. "By its marvellously
sustained detachment from con-
temporary life," writes Frank
Nugent, "it has become the eighth
and ninth wonders of the world.
It is all things to all men, and all
things and Robert Taylor to most
women."

There is enough class distinction
there to give Kuhn a seizure—
"And I suppose," said Nugent,
after a dose of social niceties,
"that the producers speak only
to God?"

"Oh, no!" was a Press agent's
reply, "some of them are very
democratic."

This is a good book, a straight
book. Readers have front seats.
They can even see the Thirteen
Disillusionists pounding away on
their typewriters with tears in
their eyes.

Bomb Thrown Into Barracks

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry
Jackson, General Officer Command-
ing-in-Chief, Western Command, re-
cently made the following citation in
command orders—
On May 22, 1939, at Seaford Bar-
racks, Lieutenant-General W.
Rawcliffe and Private E. Lynch, De-
pot, The King's Regiment, were
successful in preventing the explo-
sion of a high-explosive bomb, which
had been thrown over the barrack
wall into the gymnasium. This
prompt action undoubtedly prevented
consequences which might have been
serious. The General Officer Com-
manding-in-Chief desires to express
his appreciation of this act of gal-
lantry, which showed great presence
of mind on the part of the two in-
dividuals concerned, a disregard for
their personal safety, and great de-
votion to duty, and he directs that
an entry be made in documents of
Lance-sergeant Rawcliffe and Pri-
vate E. Lynch, in accordance with the
provisions of the King's Regulations.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Stop brooding, Gilheoley. Them fenders gotta get
danted some time!"

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TWO "SEEDED" PLAYERS FALL BY THE WAYSIDE



Miss Gem Hoehling, seen above, did not have a fair test in her first round match at Wimbledon on Tuesday. She had been drawn against Mrs. Sperling and was beaten 6-2, 6-0.

UPSETS CAUSED YESTERDAY IN MEN'S SINGLES

McNeill & Menzel Out of Wimbledon Tourney

London, June 28.

Two upsets were caused in to-day's play at Wimbledon, two "seeded" men players being eliminated from the singles. They are Donald McNeill, of the United States, who recently won the French championship and the third "seeded" player of the tournament; and Roderich Menzel, of Germany, who was beaten by an almost unknown player, Smith, of the United States.

Rain caused half an hour of stoppage to-day.

The first real surprise of the tournament was the defeat of Don McNeill, of America, who was beaten by the "unseeded" Yugoslav Davis Cup player, F. Kukuljevic, by 6-4, 7-5, 6-1 in the second round of the men's singles. It will be recalled that Kukuljevic also beat "Bunny" Austin in the Queen's Club grass-court championships last week.

The second surprise was reserved for later in the afternoon when Roderich Menzel was put out by Smith, of the United States, by 6-1, 3-0, 6-3, 7-5.

Bobby Riggs, another "seeded" player from the United States, won his second round match easily against E. R. Avory, of Great Britain, by 6-4, 6-2.

"Bunny" Austin showed better form to-day in eliminating Anderson (U.S.A.) in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The two Yugoslav players, F. Puncce and D. Mitic, won their matches at the expense of British players, beating P. V. Sherwood and H. F. David respectively. Puncce won 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 and Mitic 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

M. D. Deloford, of Britain, did a good bit of work by putting out H. J. Elchert (Argentina) by 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, while I. G. Collins (Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand) by 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

The best performance, however, by a British player was that of Ronald Shays, the Davis Cupper, who defeated J. Pallada, of Yugoslavia, by 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.

CHOY THROUGH

The only remaining Chinese player, W. C. Choy, entered the third round of the tournament by beating C. M. Jones, of Great Britain, by 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. The Chinese kept an excellent length and frequently scored with deep drives.

The game was notable for the long rallies, which taxed Choy's strength a great deal. Choy lost a match-point while leading 6-3 in the fourth set, but he went out in the next game.

LADIES' SINGLES

In the opening match on the Centre Court, Miss Gracy Wheeler (U.S.A.) defeated Mrs. Anita Ellis (formerly Senorita Lizana of Chile) in the second round by 6-3, 7-5.

After winning the first set fairly comfortably, Miss Wheeler had a hard fight in the second. Mrs. Ellis at one time fought back from 3-4 to lead 5-4, but on Miss Wheeler's service the score quickly went to 40-love, and though Mrs. Ellis saved two game points she was unable to save the third.

Miss Wheeler then won the next two games for the match.

Madame Simone Mathieu (France), a "seeded" player, had no difficulty at all in putting out Mrs. King, of Great Britain, who won only one game in two sets.

Mrs. Sperling, one of the "seeded" players, put out Mrs. Peters, of Britain, by 6-3, 6-0, while Miss Scott

Results of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are cabled by Trans-Ocean.

(SECOND ROUND) MEN'S SINGLES

Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat D. McNeill (U.S.A.), by 6-4, 7-5, 6-1.
Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat E. R. Avory (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.
E. Gabory (Hungary) beat G. Gunn (New Zealand) 7-5, 6-7, 6-2.
J. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat D. H. Slack (Britain) 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.
J. Bruggen (France) beat Mulliken (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
H. Van Swol (Netherlands) beat E. Zimmer (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.
P. W. Butler (Britain) beat J. Daikins (Britain) 6-7, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
J. Henner Henkel (Germany) beat J. S. Comery (Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
F. Smith (U.S.A.) beat Roderich Menzel (Germany) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.
J. Ollitt (Britain) beat Manoff (Switzerland) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
F. Puncce (Yugoslavia) beat P. V. Sherwood (Britain) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.
D. Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat H. F. David (Britain) 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.
M. D. Deloford (Britain) beat H. J. Elchert (Argentina) 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.
I. G. Collins (Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) beat Miss Welvers (Luxembourg) 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. Dorothy Little (Britain) beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Somogyi (Hungary) beat Miss B. W. Butler (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Rita Jarvis (Britain) beat Miss Southwell (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. Wood (Britain) beat Mrs. F. A. M. (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Gracy Wheeler (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Anita Ellis (formerly Senorita Lizana of Chile) 6-3, 7-5.
Madame Mathieu (France) beat Mrs. King (Britain) 6-3, 6-0.
Frau Dietz (Germany) 7-5, 6-3.
Mlle. Hail (France) beat Miss Howard (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.
Signorina San Donato (Italy) beat Miss Brice (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. Gracyn (Britain) beat Berescu (Rumania) 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Hunsbach (Britain) beat Mrs. Saragat (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Brown (Britain) beat Miss Couquerque (Netherlands) 7-5, 6-3.
Mrs. Wood (Britain) beat Miss M. Pannetier (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.
Miss Cooke (Britain) beat Miss Joan Moran (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Macpherson (Britain) beat Miss Clements (Britain) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.
Denotes "seeded" player.

eliminated Miss Hamilton (Britain) by 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Several English girls got through to the third round, amongst them being Mrs. Dorothy Little who beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) by 6-3, 6-0; Miss Wood, the Devon County player, who beat Mlle. Susanne Pannetier (France) by 7-5, 4-6, 6-1; Miss Mary Hardwick, who beat Miss Welvers (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-4; and Miss Susan Noel, who beat Frau Dietz (Germany) by 6-3, 10-8.

Amongst the English girls who were beaten were Miss Billie Yorke who lost to Miss Somogyi (Hungary) by 6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Hammett (formerly Mrs. Sarni Folley Fabyan (U.S.A.), a "seeded" player, by 6-2, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the second round of the mixed doubles, J. Ollitt and Miss Jean Nicoll (Britain) beat Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gem Hoehling (China) by 8-6, 6-4. Miss Hoehling gave her partner clever support at the net, particularly in the first set when she and Hughan led 5-2.

Henner Henkel and Miss Wheeler beat H. G. N. Lee and Miss Grant (Britain) 6-1, 6-4. Christian Boussus and Mlle. Henrotin (France) beat J. Lysaught and Miss Yorko (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-3. Don McNeill (U.S.A.) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Bean and Mrs. Uber (Britain) 6-2, 6-1. G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Little (Britain) beat Anderson and Miss Smith 6-3, 6-4. Bobby Riggs and Miss Marble (U.S.A.) beat Howell and Miss Hunsbach (Britain) 6-3, 6-1. C. M. Jones and Miss Harvey (Britain) beat Jean Berescu (France) and Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain) 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

In the first round of the men's doubles, C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) beat Egan and Fanfan (Britain) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. Reuter

Here And There With "Abe"

Headley's Efforts Not Supported By Others

WHEN a batsman scores 106 and 107 in each innings of a Test match against England, as George Headley did at Lord's in the First Test, he may be excused for expecting his side to earn a draw at least in a three-day match. But such has not been the fortune of this wonderful West Indies batsman who, despite his two gallant efforts against the most hostile bowling England can muster at the present time, saw his side beaten on Tuesday by eight wickets. The lack of stability in the batting has once again—as it has done so often before—let the team down. Except for Headley, there are very few reliable batsmen in the side. Brilliant men there are, and when they come off there are few batsmen who are as entertaining to watch as these dusky West Indians; but stability is a quality which seems to be lacking in the team. Sealey and Constantine, for instance, played some very fine strokes; and when the former hit Bowes into the middle of the stands with an effortless stroke on Tuesday morning, the crowd rose to him to a man. But the brilliance did not last. All this time Headley was out there, far less spectacular but so much safer, and it was the untrifled calm of Headley that the English bowlers feared, not the East-livered brilliance of Constantine, Sealey and Co.



Smalles ... he sent back all 10 Derbyshire batsmen in one innings.

runs. His figures are worth reproducing, in case any reader has missed them:

O.	M.	R.	W.
17.1	5	47	10

Smalles, who took 113 wickets at an average cost of 20.84 runs per wicket in first-class matches last year, bowled, so finely against the Australians last summer that he was a popular choice for the England "thirteen" at Old Trafford. His figures were six for 92 and four for 45. But he did not have a chance to play in the Test because of the persistent bad weather. The game had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled. It is interesting to note that he is the second Yorkshire bowler of recent years to perform the feat: Hedley Verity has done it twice, in 1931 against Warwickshire and again in 1932 against Nottinghamshire. The last occasion this feat was performed was in 1937 when Goddard, of Gloucester, was the hero. He took all the ten wickets against Worcestershire at Cheltenham for 113 runs.

Still Favourites

DESPITE the fact that they were defeated by the South China A.A. on Monday, the Chinese R.C. who have been champions of the "A" Division Tennis League since 1932, are still regarded as firm favourites to win the title once more. Three teams are in the running for the championship; they are the two Chinese teams and the Indian R.C. Each club has dropped two points. The Chinese R.C. have already beaten the Indians and lost to South China, who have yet to meet the Sookunpo players. In my opinion the Indians are fully capable of beating South China, depending on whether the Rummah cousins can take three sets. If they do, the South China A.A. will be put out of the running as they have already lost one match, to the Club de Recreio, and this will leave the Indians on level terms with the C.R.C. In any replay, my money is on the C.R.C. For that matter, if South China beat (Continued on Page 9.)

Bowling Feat

WHILE on the subject of cricket, I see that Smalles (T.F.), of Yorkshire, became on Tuesday one of the select band of bowlers who have taken all ten wickets in an innings in a first-class match when he dismissed all ten Derbyshire wickets for 47 runs, and thus enabled Yorkshire to win the match by 276

Social Successes



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Middlesex Youngsters Race to Victory

By C. W. Packford

Lords: Middlesex beat Sussex by 7 wks.

London, May 31.

There was no nonsense about the way Middlesex obtained the 155 runs they required to beat Sussex for their four talented boy batsmen saw to it that both teams lunched early so that a restful afternoon could be spent away from the bat and the ball.

The runs were knocked off in 105 minutes.

And these runs came at that pace against an always persevering and keen attack, and the improved Sussex fielding which has been a real feature of this enjoyable game.

The 22-year-olds, Robertson and Sydney Brown set the pace. Thoroughly good on-side play by both of them collected 32 runs at the rate of one a minute when Robertson fell to a really fine slip catch by Hammond. Incidentally, Hammond was responsible for the dismissal of the three wickets that fell and so rounded off a capital individual performance.

EDRICH-COMPTON RACE
Brown went 16 runs later to an act of juggling behind the wicket by little Cornford, who knocked a quick

rising ball into the air with one glove and coolly captured it with the other. Then came the Edrich-Compton alliance and before they were separated the game was as good as won and lost.

We saw Compton bat with his recognised artistry and power, and an Edrich who, on this occasion, was a confident, aggressive fellow. The pair put on 77 runs in 50 minutes and the whole time they were together it was a delightful race for runs. First one would lead and then the other, and when the total was 113 they had each scored 32.

The way they were playing it appeared they would knock off the runs between them and each collect a half-century, but Edrich failed to do the ubiquitous Hammond when 43. (Continued on Page 9.)

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A skin, as we know, requires nourishment in the form of suitable creams, and most skins get this. But this is not sufficient. The system requires both food and stimulating exercise. Similarly with the skin, it needs both nourishment and some form of stimulus. Food and no stimulus results in indolence. So give your skin food, but do not omit the stimulus.

There are various ways in which this can be achieved.

You can slap your face with your hands. Don't neglect any portion of the face; slap under your chin, too; and do not forget the neck either. Slap with the fingertips and slap lightly but briskly, so that you hear the slaps resounding.

Ten Minutes "Work"

And don't just give a few slaps, then feel that you have discharged your duty. Do it for at least ten minutes. If you want to feel any effect. At the end of this period, you will really feel your skin glowing and vibrating, and when the slight redness has worn off, it will show a marked improvement in appearance, too.

It is a good plan, incidentally, to use cream after this treatment, as the skin will be in a more active and receptive state and will take to the cream more effectively.

A variation of the slapping is pinching. Use the same principle, that is, go over every portion of the skin and pinch really hard. Include the nose also, of course, but the forehead does not lend itself very well to pinching, so slapping is the method for it. And keep it all up for at least ten minutes.

Another variation is to rub the face hard with the fingertips.

You may, if like, pick your favourite among these two methods and employ mostly that. But you would do well to vary quite often with the others. Each method does something different and brings some different constituent of the skin into play, so that you make sure of a kind of all-round stimulus if you employ all ways. Further, change in itself is also stimulating.

This treatment should be done every day, especially if you skin is sallow or is beginning to lose its youthful bloom and springiness; it will work wonders with the skin. It is better really not to wait till the ageing begins. Start early and keep that faded look at bay.

Roma Lobel

Cleaning Painted Walls And Woodwork

THE paint used on walls in kitchens, bathrooms and bedrooms is, for the most part, flat paint. This kind of paint is easily scuffed off the wall, therefore must never be rubbed into it a cake of mild white soap, hard in cleaning. Let the cleaning agents themselves take up the soil. Nearly all failures in cleaning painted walls are due to the mistaken belief that the soil must be scrubbed off.

Greasy spots are easily removed by patting with a soft cloth dipped in turpentine, then rinsing with another dipped in one cupful of clear water. To which three or four drops of paraffin have been added. Every trace of the spots will have disappeared, and without injury to the paint.

When the entire surface of the wall is to be cleaned, first dust every inch of it thoroughly to remove every particle of light dirt. Then sponge it, one wall at a time, with clear lukewarm water, and while the wall is still wet, go over it with whatever cleaning solution has been chosen for use. This preliminary wetting lessens the dangers of the wall being left streaked or of the soil being rubbed into the surface of the paint.

Powders and Soaps

Inexpensive cleaning powders, to be dissolved in water and used on painted walls, can be purchased at many stores. They are to be used according to the directions on the box.

If the walls are only slightly soiled, lukewarm soapsuds may be used successfully on the already wet walls. Use only mild white soap, such as one might use for the face and hands, never kitchen or laundry soap. Apply with a very soft sponge, not cloth, because a little soft sponge may be used evenly and lustre of enamel is dulled a little by without pressure on the paint, a even the mildest soap, therefore it is almost impossible with both no matter how soft it may be. Wash only a narrow strip up and down, at a time, starting from the top, and at by scratching matches can be removed—sponge off with clear warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

If the walls are very dirty, a good cleaning fluid is made by dissolving in two ounces of powdered glue in two quarts of boiling water, then shaving into it a cake of mild white soap, stirring until thoroughly dissolved. agents themselves take up the soil. Add enough of this jelly to a pailful of lukewarm water to make a good suds. Apply this with a soft sponge to the wet walls. Sponge this off with clear warm water and wipe down with charmois.

A Successful Method

This suggests a method of cleaning which has been used very successfully. Starch is made in the usual way as for laundry, and is applied to the walls with a sponge, and then, when all the walls have been covered, it is removed with a sponge dipped in clear, warm water. Woodwork covered with flat paint is cleaned in the same manner as flat-painted walls.

Woodwork covered with enamel or any gloss paint or with varnish has a harder surface and does not become so much soiled, consequently is much easier to clean. Spots usually can be removed with a woollen cloth wrung out of warm water. If the spots persist, put a little white soap on a damp cloth, apply lightly, sponge, not cloth, because a little soft sponge may be used evenly and lustre of enamel is dulled a little by without pressure on the paint, a even the mildest soap, therefore it is almost impossible with both no matter how soft it may be. Wash only a narrow strip up and down, at a time, starting from the top, and at by scratching matches can be removed—sponge off with clear warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

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Stripes are smart—so are spots. Just right for Summer are these gay swing-time frocks in the popular dirndl style. Note the scalloped square neckline on the striped dress and the dainty lace edging which trims its companion.

Spiced Prunes

SPICED prunes are excellent served cold as an accompaniment to galantines. Soak overnight 1 lb. prunes. Then stone them and stew slowly with 1 cupful water, 1 cupful brown sugar, 1/2 cupful vinegar, 1/2 stick cinnamon, 8 cloves, 4 allspice, 2 blades of mace, and 1/2 teaspoonful grated nutmeg.

When the prunes are tender, drain the syrup and boil it for 10 minutes before pouring it over the prunes.

B. M.

ANY time's washing frock time these days with mothers and daughters, just cast your eye on the styles sketched on this page. They are cut on the latest lines, and all the newest fashion touches have been incorporated.

Practical styles are best for summer frocks, but these designs, which are becoming, too.

Spots & Stripes

Pretty as a picture are the first two sketched, and, let me tell you, stripes and spots are the smartest thing this year.

The charm of the dirndl is its easy fit. The first style shown is made in the new chalkline spun artificial silk, which washes well, if care is taken. Note the original neckline, gauged shoulders and full puff sleeves.

The spot dirndl, as well as the styles for the not-so-alms, are made in an excellent washing material called "Spunshine," which has the same appearance as spun silk.

Lace Trimming

Let me describe the spot dirndl first. Lace plays an important part in fashion this season and the sleeves and neckline of bodice are prettily trimmed with a narrow lace edging.

Ground shades to be had are navy, brown, wine, green, lido and black with contrasting spots; sizes as above.

Now for the not-so-alms! Mother will like these two new washing frocks. The plain one is designed on really slim-making lines with well cut tailored revers.

A half belt ties at the back, making it easily adjustable to any figure.

Lastly comes the printed dress in a slenderizing all-over patterned design. This style is not only young-looking, but it has something new in necklines.

There are attractive groups of gauged on shoulders, and the well-cut skirt has a straight panel down the front. Half-belt ties at back.

Local Events

The Kowloon Union Church will hold their mahjong drive on July 18 at 3 p.m. and not on July 19, as originally planned.

Two weddings took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. Corporal Harold Edwin Gopsey, of the Royal Corps of Signals, Whitehall Barracks, Kowloon, married Miss Alexandra Nikitichna Bassova, shop assistant, of 20 Han-kow Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. C. K. Brown and O. Griffiths. Mr. Ng Yuet-hing, clerk at the Dairy Farm, married Miss Tsang Yee-wah, of 28, Lyndhurst Terrace. The witnesses were Messrs. Lam Fan-chiu and Ng Tze-hing.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Li Cheung-wan, merchant, to Miss Ma Fung-yee, of 382, Lockhart Road;

Mr. Wan Ding-men, student, to Miss Sin Wal-fong, of 18, Kennedy Terrace, Hongkong;

Mr. Tang Yuet-mun, merchant, to Miss Lam Sou-wah, of 4, Nanking Street;

Cheong Yee-mun, teacher, to Miss Chan Chee-kin, student, of 16, Barrows Street;

Mr. Tang Chung-pat, merchant, to Miss Elaine Lew, teacher, of 39, Wongsheiching Road;

Mr. Gabriel Joseph Taohy, merchant, to Miss Fok Yu-lak, of 11 Stewart Road, Wanchai.

REFUGEES' WELFARE

Officials Appointed For Relief Organisations

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, formerly part of the Emergency Refugee Council, had its first meeting at the St. John's Cathedral office on Tuesday.

The Patrons of the Council are—The Vicar Apostolic, Hongkong and the Bishop of Hongkong.

The Officers of the Council are: Chairman, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson; Vice-Chairman, Miss E. S. Atkins; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Y. Tang; Hon. Accountant, Mr. T. M. Sung; Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Davis and Miss J. R. Taylor.

The Executive Committee is as follows—Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., Rev. Leo Kau-yan, Rev. F. Short, Mrs. Whyatt, Miss Elliott, Mr. J. M. Wang, Mr. T. M. Sung, Mr. George She, Major Ponting, Professor Forster, Mr. Lau King-ting, Mr. L. K. Chu, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mrs. Ho Pak-ping.

The meeting was well attended, and an Executive Committee was held after the meeting.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY

The following are the officers of the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China.

Chairman, Bishop Hall, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Mr. S. Calne, Mr. S. J. Chan, Executive Committee—Dr. Chau Wal-cheung, Mrs. Dunbar, Dr. Fisher, Mr. M. E. Key, Prof. Gordon King, Mrs. Kan, Dr. Robert Lim, Dr. Montgomery, Fr. O'Melia, Mr. Renner, Prof. Ride, Mr. Scott, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mrs. Wong Men, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. C. Y. Wu.

An Advisory Council is also being formed.

A. R. P. LECTURES

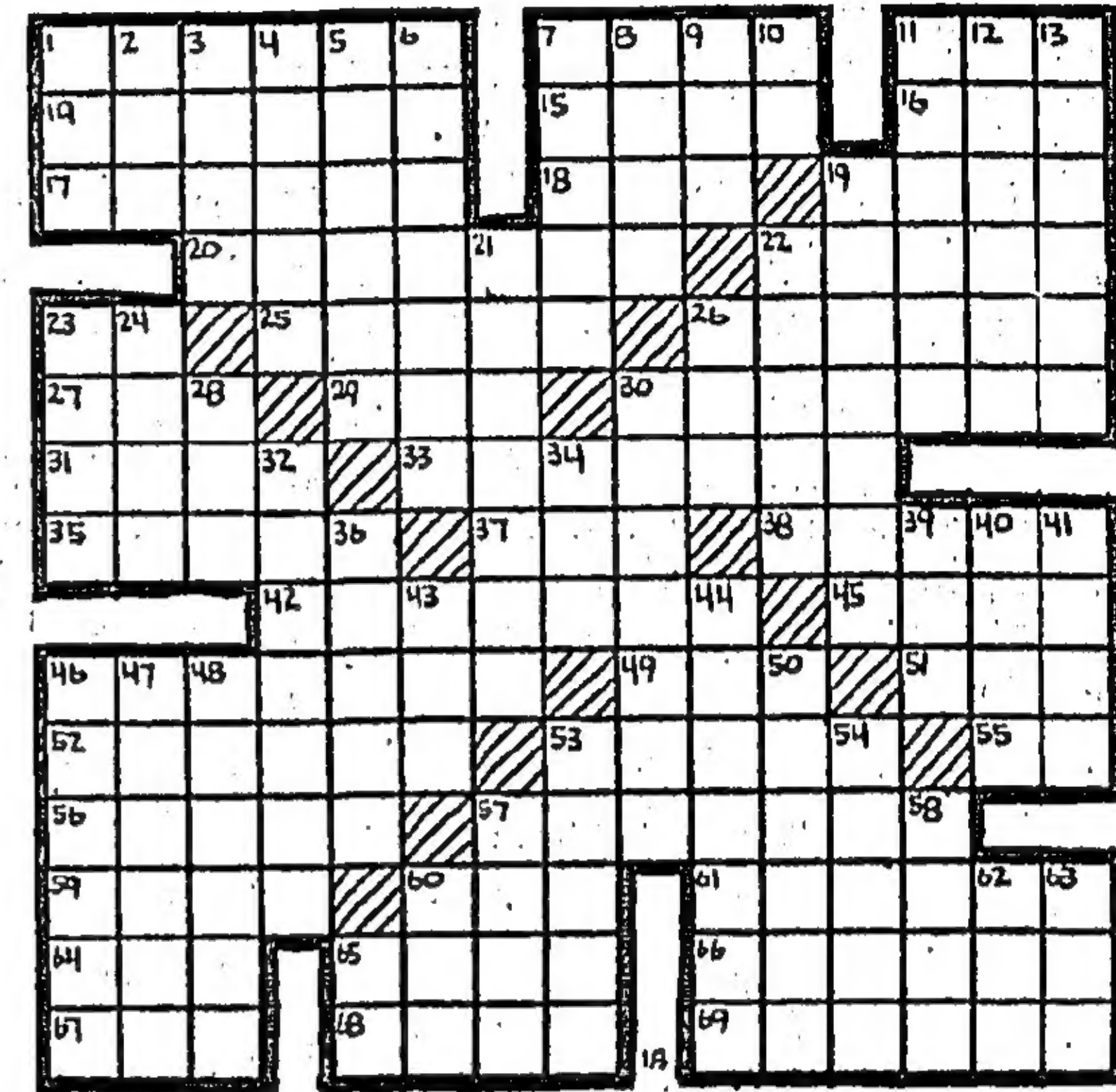
Two courses of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at the Yau Mui Middle School, 1-7 Heard Street, Wanchai, on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. commencing July 10 and on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commencing on July 11.

The lecturer will in both cases be Mr. K. B. Leung.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	DOWN
1—Little boy	1—Drawing device
2—Lion	2—Animals
3—Liking (trish)	3—Adult organisms
4—Calm	4—15th letter of alphabet
5—Lionel to	5—Farmer's organization
6—Male sheep	6—Test officer
7—Good to eat	7—Museum prince
8—Affirmative	8—Army class
9—Walking stick	9—Easy-going
10—Crier of court (pl.)	10—Western stock farm
11—Extent of roaming	11—Dainty owned
12—Witch	12—Character in "Robber"
13—Made angry	13—Earthwork
14—Short blow	14—Pivotal
15—Man's study	15—Not conformist
16—Special type of saddlehorse (pl.)	16—Yes enough
17—Crows old	17—Carded fabric
18—Absence of sound	18—Pertaining to mouth
19—Water (poetic)	19—Bird
20—Ancient monarch of Judea	20—Combining forms: eight
21—Good opposite to	21—Parsimonious
22—Roman emperor	22—Small depression
23—French police chief	23—One who avoids
24—Theodore	24—Drains (slugs)
25—New-made horse	25—Worthless remnants
26—Widow	26—Kip-ups
27—Two-footed animal	27—Belonging to duke
28—Unholy	28—Force
29—Choose by vote	29—That woman's
30—Proficiency of conduct	30—Ancient inhabitant of Iran
31—Surface street	31—Clear proof
32—Belonging to that man	32—Before
33—Grand adopted at Nicaea	33—First note of scale



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CHURCHILL SEES EUROPEAN FLARE

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strongly the feeling of resentment, of very strong resentment, in this country and the British Empire. Japan must not go too far in this matter, because there is a point at which we may not be able to hold out any longer.

Viccount Halifax said he had ever present in his mind the feeling which the incidents under notice must particularly have aroused among British residents in China, especially those upon whom the principal burden has fallen. They had, in their particularly difficult circumstances, the sympathy of the whole people of this country.

He assured Lord Elibank that his observations would be duly noted, and he was sure Lord Elibank would have the same confidence as he in the British representatives at Tokyo to see that these considerations were properly borne in mind.—Reuter.

Open Door Closed

LONDON, June 28.—Dr. Wellington Koo, delivering the Cobden Memorial lecture to the Royal Society in London to-day, said that not only had China's sovereignty been encroached upon, but inevitably, with this encroachment "flagrant acts of contravention of the principle of the Open Door have taken place."

It seemed to be one of the principal objects of Japanese policy in China to undermine and destroy the principle of equal opportunity which had proved to be, for nearly half a century, the stabilising influence in the relations between China and the Powers.

"The Japanese Government has revealed more and more clearly its real intentions. The object sought to be obtained is evidently the total elimination from China of the rights and interests which other Powers have acquired under treaties with China."

American Interests

Dr. Koo said that American commercial interests in China in the territory now under Japanese military occupation were becoming more precarious every day. Whatever assurances Japan may have given as to her intention respecting the open door policy in China, it is an obvious truth that the remaining of the door are kept open for the entry of foreign interests, but only for their exit.

"Dr. Koo warned his listeners that if Japan should ever be able to lay her hands upon the whole of China, and thus obtain control of her immense man-power, her great possibilities as a market, her vast storehouses, and her mineral and agricultural wealth, it was certain she would 'convert these limitless and invaluable assets of power and strength into formidable means and instruments of domination and conquest.'"

The subject of Dr. Koo's address was "The Open Door and World Peace." The address was delivered before a large and distinguished gathering with Lord Lytton presiding.

Dr. Koo said that the open door was a necessary corollary to the modern conception of colonial responsibility as a trust. In the Far East it has come to be recognised as a fundamental principle of relations, not only between China and the foreign Powers, but between the foreign Powers themselves.—Reuter.

Tinkler's Death

LONDON, June 28.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that urgent instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie to press for an early reply to the British protest with regard to the death of Mr. Tinkler at Footing.

Mr. Noel Baker (Labour) asked the Government to consider effective measures to stop Japanese trade in British territory, but Mr. Butler counselled Mr. Baker to await a reply in this particular case. He said that the whole facts in the deplorable case had been presented to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

N.Z. PLANES OFFERED

Dominion Plans In Time Of War

LONDON, June 28.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, announced that New Zealand has agreed to the establishment of a new airplane factory in the dominion and also to increase training facilities for aviators, enabling New Zealand to send Britain 1,300 fully trained pilots and other flying personnel annually in war time.

"This will be a most valuable contribution to Imperial defence," said Sir Kingsley. In his statement regarding new constructions, Mr. Chamberlain told Commander Fletcher, the Labour member, who had asked whether Britain is in touch with the heads of the Battle States.

"We are in touch with the French Government, but I cannot say we are in touch with the heads of the Battle States," the Prime Minister said.—United Press.

LATE NEWS

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prevented from falling to the sea below by the tree.

European's Promptitude
Mr. Inglis, of the Hume Pipe Company, witnessed the accident, and rushed quickly to the scene. He assisted in dragging Mrs. Lawrence from the bus.

When left arm was so badly gashed by the glass that the arteries were severed.

Mr. Inglis promptly applied a tourniquet and then drove Mrs. Lawrence into Kowloon, where she was at once admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for an immediate operation.

It was reported this morning that she was progressing as well as could be expected. She owes her life to the promptness of Mr. Inglis in applying the tourniquet, without which she would probably have bled to death.

The bus was badly smashed in the collision with the tree, which very fortunately did not snap under the impact.

Mrs. Lawrence resided with her husband at Castle Peak, and was coming into Kowloon when the accident occurred. Mr. Lawrence is attached to the P.W.D.

INSPECTOR DROPS DEAD

Sub-Inspector H. G. Baker dropped dead at the Police Training School shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, whilst taking a class of police students.

The sub-inspector, who joined the Hongkong Police Force in 1925, was sitting in his chair in front of the class when he was seen to sway.

He continued swaying for about thirty seconds and then fell to the ground. When police officers rushed to pick him up he was dead.

Sub-inspector Baker is survived by a wife, said to be in England, and two sons, who are at school in Hongkong.

He arrived in the Colony in 1925 and was promoted lance sergeant in the following year. He became a police sergeant in 1929, an acting sub-inspector in 1935, the latter appointment being confirmed in September of the same year.

During his career with the Hongkong Police Force he received commendations for his work in 1926, 1931, 1934 and 1938.

He served with the British Army during the Great War, and was awarded the Military Medal and Military Cross. At the time of his death he was on the Regular Reserve of Officers.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

BRITAIN REPLIES

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position, if only mutual confidence and goodwill can be established.

The consistent desire of His Majesty's Government, far from being the promotion of war with Germany, is to establish Anglo-German relations on a basis of mutual recognition of the needs of both countries, consistently with regard for the rights of other nations.

The main object of the naval agreement was to introduce an element of stability and to avoid unnecessary competition in armaments. Hence the agreement contained no provision for unilateral denunciation, but clearly contemplated termination or modification only by mutual consultation.

The agreement of 1935 was expressly stated to be permanent. The only provision, apart from the special case of submarines which it was contemplated might entail modification, was the violent disturbance of the general equilibrium of naval armaments, and even then modification would only take place in consultation with His Majesty's Government.

Unilateral Action

The German Government do not maintain that such a condition, in fact exists. Still less have they invited His Majesty's Government to examine the situation before taking their action.

The memorandum states that past forecasts of strength, which His Majesty's Government made to Germany were given solely for the purpose of supplementing the provisions of the 1935 agreement.

No further forecasts will be necessary, since they were designed merely to allow Germany to make full use of her 1935 quota.

If Germany contemplates negotiation of another agreement, His Majesty's Government would be glad to receive some indication of the scope and purpose which the German Government would consider appropriate to such an agreement.

Particularly, His Majesty's Government desire to know firstly, when in the German view, discussions should take place, secondly, how the German Government would propose to ensure that any action in the shape of denunciation or modification of a new agreement during the term of its validity should carry the consent of both parties.—Reuter.

German Annoyance

BERLIN, June 28.—First reactions of the German press to the British memorandum on the defunct Anglo-German naval agreement shows that the newspapers are not disposed to regard the memorandum as "that contribution of goodwill and confidence that would be necessary in order to begin conversations."

The newspapers take the standpoint that on April 28 the Fuehrer again opened the door to clarification and the removal of accumulated misunderstandings and mistrust, whereas the British readiness to accept this offer is only expressed in an incidental sentence in the midst of technical discussions.

The press further express the opinion that the memorandum evades the chief issue. No clear answer is given to the German assertion that the naval agreement was intended to be a maritime expression for a clear delimitation of spheres of interests to both partners, and this clear delimitation has been violated by the British policy of encirclement.—Trans-Ocean.

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So many of his aircraft would have been shot down that the enemy could no longer put a striking force of warplanes into the sky.

These are the guns which will take the terror out of air raids:

1.—4.5in. gun on a permanent concrete emplacement, firing a 55lb. shell at a rate of nine per minute. These guns, the heaviest of the anti-aircraft guns, can fire up to 36,000ft. Each shell has an effective radius of 100 yards—that is to say any aircraft within a hundred yards of one of its shells when it bursts would be brought down. The guns would be fired in groups of four.

2.—3.7in. gun on a mobile mounting. This is the standard A.A. gun. It can also fire to a ceiling of 36,000 ft., but at a rate of 12 per minute. The shell weighs 30lb. and has an effective radius of 60 yards.

3.—3in. gun firing shells at a rate of 20 per minute to a height of 10,000 ft. The chief purpose of this gun is to keep enemy aircraft up above 10,000ft. and so lessen the accuracy of their bombing.

4.—40mm. mobile light anti-aircraft gun firing 2lb. self-detonating shells at a rate of 100 a minute to a height of 5,000ft. These guns are the equivalent of the Navy's pom-poms. They would be used like machine-guns with tracer bullets, to protect strategic points such as airfields, magazines, factories and barracks. As aircraft dive down to bomb these objectives they would be sprayed with shells like water from a hosepipe.

All these guns, except the 4.5, are mobile.

ONE IN FOUR HITS
Two factors have brought about the increased efficiency of these guns—the accuracy of modern predictors,

which lay the guns so that the shell is fired to the point the aircraft will have reached by the time the shell has taken to travel through the air up to the enemy, and the increase in the effective area of the bursting shell.

At a recent practice shoot guns firing 40 rounds between them repeatedly, shot down a target towed by an airplane at 20,000 feet.

It is reckoned that 25 per cent. of the shells fired make hits. Such is the concentration of fire from these batteries that once within range no raiding airplane could maintain its speed and direction for more than 45 seconds.

The raider would have to start diving, twisting and zig-zagging, and this would render aimed bombing practically impossible.

WILL FIND TARGET
To bomb with any accuracy the pilot must bring his airplane to an even keel and constant speed before he can use his bomb-sights and release his bombs.

This cannot be done in less than half a minute. Most pilots take a minute.

In that time four anti-aircraft guns, working from one predictor, will have fired 36 shells at the airplane. Before the minute has elapsed the airplane is bound to have been hit. And both before and after the raid the British fighter airplanes would take their own toll of the enemy hosts. The fearful wastage inflicted by the guns would be heavily increased.

CLOUDS HELP US
Finally consider the height factor. Weather experts state that on 300 days out of the year clouds make it impossible for bombers to fly over England at a height over 15,000 feet. Experts believe that the highest bombers can fly and bomb with any accuracy given good weather is 27,000 feet.

So with a ceiling of 36,000 feet the enemy is well within range of our guns.

Fought In Indian Mutiny At 16

COL. GEORGE CHRYSTIE, one of the two survivors of the Indian Mutiny, died at Farnham, Surrey, recently.

He was 93.

The only other Indian Mutiny survivor now is Mr. C. J. Palmer, who lives in British Columbia.

Col. Chrystie was the oldest officer in the British Army, and his name is still in the Army List.

In his big house at Farnham he had a collection of swords, daggers, knives, heads and skins which he brought back from India 70 years ago.

The Colonel was a 10-year-old ensign at the time of the Indian Mutiny.



President Roosevelt, left, and President Amiasio Somoza sign agreement, in President's office, Washington, extending \$2,000,000 in credits to Nicaragua. In rear are Secretaries Hull and Morgenthau, Dr. Reyes and Dr. De Bayle of Nicaragua.

AVIATION'S TREASURES ON SHOW

M.P. Dies In Famous London Club

Sir Francis Dyke Acland, Liberal M.P. for the North Cornwall division since 1932, died recently in London. He was 65.

Sir Francis was found dead in bed by a valet at Brook's Club, St. James's-street, S.W. He had been medically attended for three or four years for heart trouble, and no inquiry will be held.

Sir Francis, the 14th holder of the title, first entered the House of Commons as M.P. for the Richmond division of Yorkshire 33 years ago. Later he represented North-West Cornwall and Tiverton, as well as the present constituency.

MISSED HIS CHANCE

His heir is Mr. Richard Thomas Dyke Acland, Liberal M.P. for the Barnstaple division of Devon since 1935. He is 32.

Sir Francis was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with Sir Edward Grey as his chief, when war was declared in 1914.

His appointment in 1915 to the financial secretaryship to the Treasury indicated, according to tradition, that he was regarded as a future Chancellor of the Exchequer, but the Liberals' loss of power robbed him of high Parliamentary office.

"AS A PROTEST"

Sir Francis, whose country seat was at Killerton, Exeter, was a large land-owner and an expert agriculturist.

In December, 1937, a few days before his second marriage—to his

UNIQUE exhibits, illustrating vividly the first uncertain steps towards the establishment of two of the most important features of modern life—aviation and photography—were recently shown in London.

Three historic aeroplanes were added to the collection of old machines at the Science Museum (writes the Air Correspondent).

They have been loaned to the museum by Mr. R. G. J. Nash, of the International Horseless Carriage Company, at Brooklands, racing driver and pilot, who specialises in collecting and restoring old bicycles, motor-cars and aeroplanes.

FLOWN ON SHOW

Some of these pre-war and war-time aeroplanes he has shown at flying meetings, providing startling contrasts with modern machines.

Two of the three machines now to be seen for the first time are Blériot monoplanes.

One the Blériot flown by the French pilot Leon Molon at the first aviation meeting at Doncaster in 1909, is similar to that in which Louis

Blériot crossed the Channel earlier that year.

The second Blériot is a super affair—a racing monoplane which had a speed of 130 km. an hour with a 50 h.p. Gnome rotary engine. It was flown by Gustav Hamel at Eastchurch in 1911.

The Nash exhibit is completed by a fuselage of a Fokker D VII, one of the most famous of German fighters and rival of the Camel.

Most treasured possession of the museum is the original Wright biplane in which Orville Wright made the first flight in a man-carrying power-driven aeroplane at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.

Directly behind it is the Supermarine S.B.3 Schneider monoplane, which won for Britain the world speed record at 407 m.p.h. in 1931.

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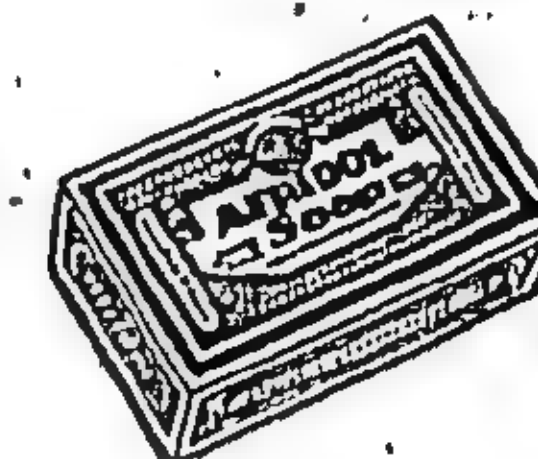


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SECTION FIVE:

Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.
1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 12x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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ENTRY FORM

SECTION
NAME
ADDRESS
DATE
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent's name and address must be given.



Harry A. Koester, left, of Cincinnati safety bureau, visited Washington, D. C., and met Policeman Edward F. Brown, assigned to Senate. Lieutenant Breen measured them and found them same height—6 feet 9½ inches.

£100 TO MARRY 'UGLIEST' WOMAN

U.S. BOY OF 14
"BRANDED"

NEW YORK
Eighteen students at Gwynns Falls Junior High School, Baltimore, were suspended from classes by the school board recently after an inquiry into an outbreak of anti-Semitism and Nazi violence.

A 14-year-old Jewish boy is reported to have been beaten and "branded" by classmates wearing swastika armbands. A free fight is alleged to have been waged outside the school between pro-Nazi students and friends of the "branded" boy, and adults are said to have joined in.

BLACKPOOL'S GREATEST STORM OF INDIGNATION YET HAS BEEN AROUSED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A SIDE-SHOW "ATTRACTION," THE "UGLIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD," WILL PAY £100 TO ANY MAN WHO WILL MARRY HER.

The woman, Daisy Winterbottom, appeared in a booth at the Central Beach. An advertisement offering the £100 reward for husband instructed applicants to apply at the booth.

Alderman W. R. Duckworth, Blackpool's Mayor, said: "I think the idea is absolutely disgusting. It is difficult to speak calmly of such a thing. I shall consult the Town Clerk immediately and see if anything can be done to have this disgraceful exhibition stopped."

"Unfortunately, our powers for dealing with this sort of thing are limited, but every ounce of influence we have will be brought to bear to have this disgusting exhibition canceled."

Canon F. B. Freshwater, of St. Stephen's, Blackpool, said he thought the proposed exhibition was a crude travesty and "a prostitution of the sacrament of marriage."

"However," he added, "it is a matter of public opinion. If people are foolish enough to pay to see a show of this description, that is their own look-out."

Before, Miss Winterbottom arrived at Central Beach, showman "Explorer Evans" was superintending the work at the booth. He said she was organizing the show and he was merely giving her the use of the site.

"I am quite aware that a fuss is being made over this show," he said. "But it will definitely go on. Daisy's offer is quite genuine."

"It was she who proposed the £100 wedding present plan."

"She makes only two stipulations as to the character of her husband-to-be. He must be religious and he must not drink."

"£10,000 DOWRY"

Daisy is now between 49 and 52 years of age.

"Her life story is pathetic. She was the daughter of comparatively wealthy parents and was born in Wales."

"She says that during her lifetime her father offered a dowry of £10,000 in value to anyone who would marry her."

"She is not deformed in any way. Her hair is an unbecoming shade, almost pink. She has no eyelashes or eyebrows."

"Daisy appears in shorts and a leopard skin in a pit, accompanied by her favourite pets, a cat, a monkey, and a huge python which she has tamed."

Japanese At Shanghai

London.

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding the Japanese disregard of extra-territorial rights in the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Mr. Hannah asked the Prime Minister whether he has conferred with the American and French Governments on the subject of the latest pronouncement of the Japanese Government to the effect that they propose to disregard extra-territorial rights in the International Settlement in Shanghai when, in their opinion, the safety of their forces is endangered?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo is in close contact with his French and United States colleagues in this matter as in all matters of common concern to the three countries.

Duke Sells Half A South Coast Town

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK has sold his Littlehampton estate, which consists of more than half the town.

It is believed to have been bought by a private company. The purchase price is not known.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The sale is expected to be the prelude to the adoption of a vast development scheme for the town.

The Duke has for some time been interested in projects for the development of Littlehampton and he has decided that the general interests and progress of the town can best be served by the transference of his ownership to those who can give undivided attention to the plans and are able to carry out expansion on the best lines.

HUNDREDS OF ACRES

The property which has been sold consists of hundreds of acres of undeveloped land, leaseholds, and the major portion of the residential part of the town.

FAMOUS FOR FIRM SANDS

Littlehampton, at the mouth of the River Arun, 10 miles west of Worthing, has never been fully developed.

It has always been a very popular resort on account of its firm dry sands at low water, and extensive green-sward, known as The Green, between the beach and the town.

The 15th Duke of Norfolk, in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, vested in trustees a field called the Water Tower Field of over 11 acres, for the purposes of cricket, football, and other sports.

The Duke of Norfolk is Lord of the Manor.

The estimated population of Littlehampton is 12,507, and the town covers an area of 2,915 acres.

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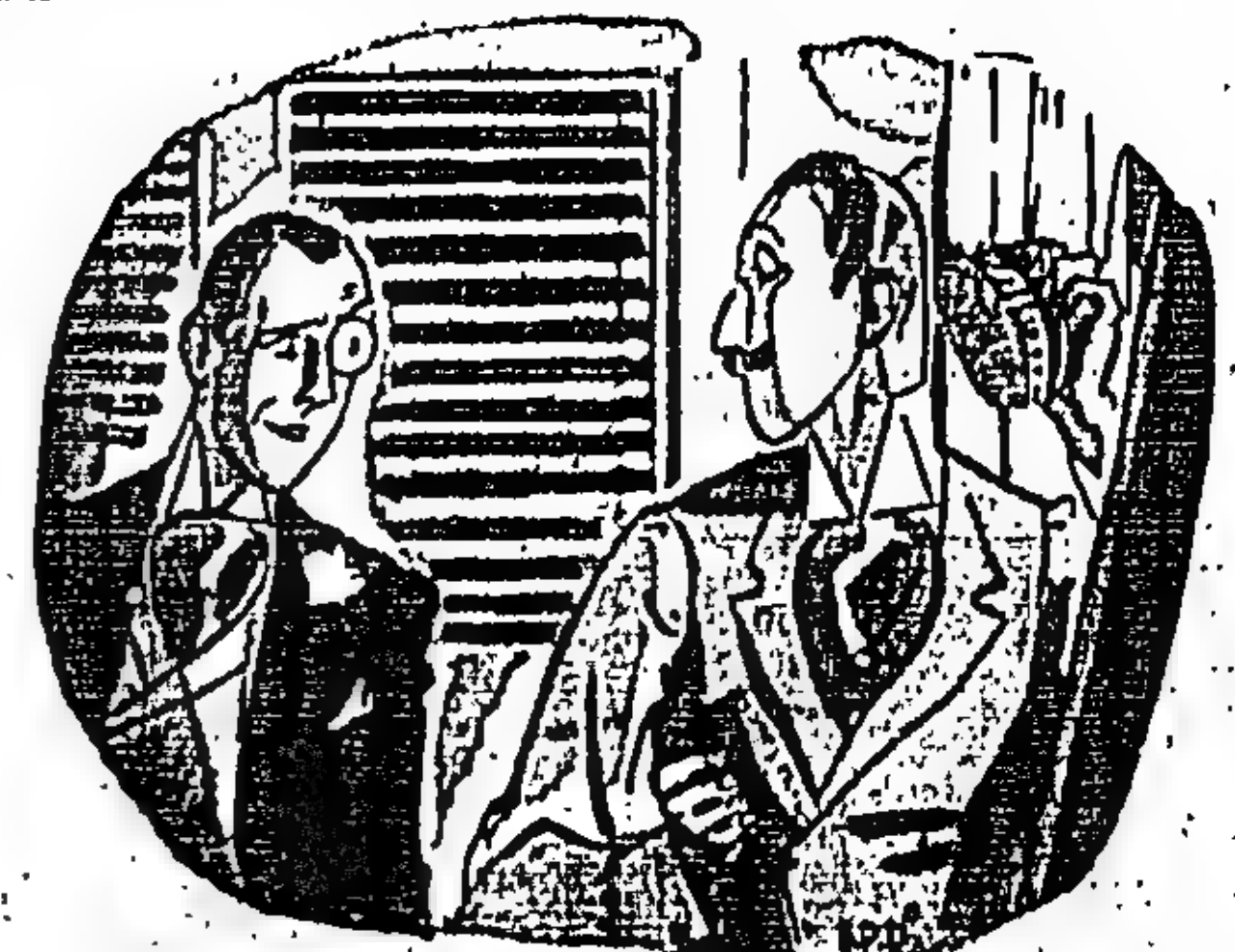
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"Oddly enough he did—in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossoms!"
"And the little head?"
"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution—or is it just the influence of a good woman?"
"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice. I made you drink before retiring?"
"Pause and consider, Edmond—

knowing me as you do—was that pure altruism?"
"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's—"

"I say—look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right?"
—Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my— oh, here it is— QUICK!"

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THETIS SALVAGE MEN STRIKE

LONDON, June 28.—Salvage work on the sunken submarine Thetis is threatened with further delay.

The crew of the salvage boat Ranger have protested against the low rates of pay, and two members of the crew went on strike to-day.

In addition, weather reports are so bad that attempts to salvage scheduled for Thursday have had to be postponed until there is an improvement in the weather.—Trans-Ocean.

Thetis Sister-Ship Torpedo Incident

PORTLAND, June 28.—A torpedo accidentally slipped out of the forward torpedo tube of H.M. Submarine Triton, sister ship to the sunken Thetis, when she was moored in the submarine basin here to-day.

The torpedo streaked across Portland harbour at 45 knots, passed under one vessel and eventually hit the keel of the naval patrol vessel H.M.S. Puffin.

Only slight damage is believed to have been caused, because the torpedo was fitted with a dummy warhead.—United Press.

Half A Gale Raging

LONDON, June 28.—The salvage ship Zello will not leave Birkenhead to-night for the scene of the Thetis disaster because of bad weather conditions in Liverpool Bay. Half a gale is raging. Decision as to the future sailing of the Zello will be made when weather conditions become more suitable.—British Wireless.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks Ltd. £1325 n.
H.K. Banks Ltd. £80 n.
Chartered £74 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £25½ n.
Mercantile, C. £12 n.
East Asia £60 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons £230 n.
Unions £437½ n.
China Underwriters £135 n.
H.K. Fire £185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas S.S. £87 n.
Steamships £15 n.
Indo-China, P.S. £60 n.
Indo-China, D.S. £30 n.
Snell Bearers £82½ n.
Waterboats £810 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves £110 n.
Docks £1020 n.
Providents £465 n.
New Eng. Sh. £830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. £108 n.

MINING

Kailan S/- £18/- n.
Rauhs £840 n.
Veniz Gold £4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. £4 n.

LANDS

Hotels £570 n.
Lands £30 n.
Lands 4% deb. £30 n.
Shai Lands Sh. £8½ n.
Humphreys £84 n.
H.K. Realities £480 n.
Chinese Estates £100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams £1040 n.
Peak Trams (old) £40 n.
Peak Trams (new) £370 n.
Star Ferries £60½ n.
Y. Ferries £22½ n.
China Lights (old) £84 n.
China Lights (new) £580 n.
H.K. Electric £55 n.
Macao Electric £18 n.
Sandakan Lights £12 n.
Telephones (old) £72 n.
Telephones (new) £770 n.
Traction (s/-) £20 n.
Traction (Prof.) s/- £22½ n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices \$14 n.
Cement \$14 n.
H.K. Ropes \$370 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$21½ n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$21 n.
Watsons \$840 b.
Lane, Crawford \$1750 n.
Sincere \$180 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 b.
Powell, Ltd. \$1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$18½ n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$112 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$40½ n.
Wing On Textile Sh. \$40½ n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$680 n.
Constructions \$155 n.
Vibro Rilling \$8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$40 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% p.m. \$40 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3½% p.m. \$40 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/- \$14½ n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- \$4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public business on Saturday, the 1st July, 1939. (The first week-day of July).

They will also close for the transaction of Exchange business at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2692	North West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1889, Near Chi Wan.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$50	\$1,000

AIDED BY WARSHIPS

(Continued from Page 6.)

the food situation is still causing considerable uneasiness.

Refuse to Evacuate
Contrary to earlier reports, Britons residing in Fochow have decided not to evacuate the city. It is understood that a number of foreigners did proceed overland from the city to Fochow Anchorage with the intention of evacuating but later decided to return.

Two opportunities have been provided by the British naval authorities for men, women and children to be taken from Fochow to Hongkong but in each case British subjects have decided to remain at their posts. British and American missionaries who evacuated the Mission sanatorium at Sharp Peak have apparently gone into Fochow. It was earlier reported that they had been evacuated from the island, which is now in Japanese possession, to H.M.S. Dainty. In addition to Dainty, H.M.S. Duchess is standing by at Fochow. Both warships will remain there.

U.S. Rejection
"United Press" reports from Shanghai that the United States Consul General has advised Washington that he has rejected the Japanese warning to Americans to evacuate Fochow and Wenchow.

Growing Tension
FOCHOW, June 28.—There is growing tension off the Fochow coast as a result of increasing Japanese naval activities.

After the occupation of Sharp Peak Island at the entrance of the Min River, the Japanese have started an invasion of the Tung Chun Islands lying to the east of Pingtan Island, which is off the coast of Futsing.

About 300 Japanese who landed there on Tuesday afternoon were engaged by the Chinese self-defence corps led by the magistrate of Pingtan. The Japanese were supported by artillery and bombing planes.

An investigation discloses that a fleet of fourteen Japanese warships is off the Fochow coast. Among these is an aircraft-carrier, aboard of which are twenty-one planes. The planes have been actively bombing Chinese towns and villages along the coast in the past two days. Bombs were rained over Changmen, Meiho, Lungchungdang, Hungshan-chiao, Paishunglang, and Luchow-hsiang.—Central News.

Loss Of Chaooan Admitted
LIUHUANG, June 28.—Military dispatches from the front admit that Chaooan, terminus of the Swatow-Chaooan Railway, was evacuated by the Chinese Tuesday afternoon.

Two Japanese columns attacked the city. After bitter street fighting, the Chinese withdrew to the west of the city, where combats are continuing.

A battle was fought at Yunposhih, on the Han River south of Chaooan on the same day. Several hundred Japanese sailed upriver in a number of steam boats and landed at Yunposhih. Chinese fought and killed over 300 of them. Several steam boats were sunk.—Central News.

WASHINGTON, June 28.
The House of Representatives to-day voted to send the monetary bill to the conference after defeating an attempt by opponents of the bill to have action delayed until after the expiration of June 30.—Reuter.

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2	Lot No. 2692	North West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1889, Near Chi Wan.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	40,000	\$50	\$1,000

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 5532	West of Inland Lot Nos. 4855 and 5578, North Point.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet	63,400	\$1164	\$16,500

Exchange At

A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/22 3/32
Demand do.	1/22 3/32
T.T. Shanghai	215
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	62
T.T. U.S.A.	20½
T.T. Manila	57½
T.T. Batavia	53½
T.T. Bangkok	151
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	1083
T.T. Germany	71½
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	1/0½

BUYING

4 m/s D/p do.	1/3
4 m/s L/c London	1/23 1/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20½
4 m/s France	20½
30 d/s India	83½
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Chamberlain To Broadcast

LONDON, June 28.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain has arranged to broadcast to the nation at 8.05 p.m. G.M.T., (4.05 a.m. Monday H.K.T.) on Sunday next.

The subject will be national service, and the talk will last for ten minutes.—Reuter.

Middlesex Youngsters Race to Victory

By C. W. Packford

Lords: Middlesex beat Sussex by 7 wickets.

London, May 31.

There was no nonsense about the way Middlesex obtained the 155 runs they required to beat Sussex for their four talented boy batsmen saw to it that both teams lunched early so that a restful afternoon could be spent away from the bat and the ball.

The runs were knocked off in 105 minutes. And these runs came at that pace against an always persevering and keen attack, and the improved Sussex fielding which has been a real feature of this enjoyable game.

The 22-year-olds, Robertson and Sydney Brown, set the pace. Thoroughly good on-side play by both of them collected 32 runs at the rate of one a minute when Robertson fell to a really fine slip catch by Hammond. Incidentally, Hammond was responsible for the dismissal of the three wickets that fell and so rounded off a capital individual performance.

EDRICH-COMPTON RACE

Brown went 10 runs later to an act of juggling behind the wicket by little Compton, who knocked a quick rising ball into the air with one glove and coolly captured it with the other. Then came the Edrich-Compton alliance and before they were separated the game was as good as won and lost.

We saw Compton bat with his renowned artistry and power, and an Edrich who, on this occasion, was a confident, aggressive fellow. The pair put on 77 runs in 50 minutes and the whole time they were, together it was a delightful race for runs. First one would lead and then the other, and when the total was 113 they had each scored 32.

The way they were playing it appeared they would knock off the runs between them and each collect a half-century, but Edrich failed to the ubiquitous Hammond when 43. His delightful innings contained seven boundaries. When Edrich left Compton had scored 38 and only 25 were still needed. Would Compton reach his half-century? There was no question as to this. Quite calmly, without a semblance of natural anxiety, young Denis went serenely along to reach his objective and when this was accomplished in 55 minutes, with seven 4's as his most productive strokes, he saw "Parson" Killick make a glorious off-side shot to the boundary.

SUSSEX

First Innings.—182 (Smith 3 for 44).

Robins 3 for 20.	15
Second Innings.—236 (Smith 5 for 100).	23
MIDDLESEX	43
First Innings.—204 (Edrich 54, Compton 81).	50
Second Innings	50
Robertson c Hammond b Parks (J)	16
Brown c Cornford b Hammond	23
Edrich lbw b Hammond	43
Compton not out	50
Not out	50
Edrich E. T. Killick not out	50
1 lb 1	8

Total (3 wickets) 133
Nowling, Nye 7-0-11-0, Hammond 11-0-57-2, Parks (J) 7-0-25-1, Wood 3-0-27-0.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Buyers were very backward in advancing their prices with the result that the turnover was very small. Sellers being disinclined to come down with slightly better news to encourage them.

Buyers
H.K. Bank \$1,325
H.K. Wharves \$106
Providents \$4.65
H. & S. Hotels \$5½
H.K. Lands \$35
H.K. Docks 4% Debentures par.
H.K. Tramways \$10.60
Star Ferries \$60
China Lights (old) \$9.20
H.K. Electric \$55
Canton Ices \$1
Wing On (H.K.) \$41
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% p.m.

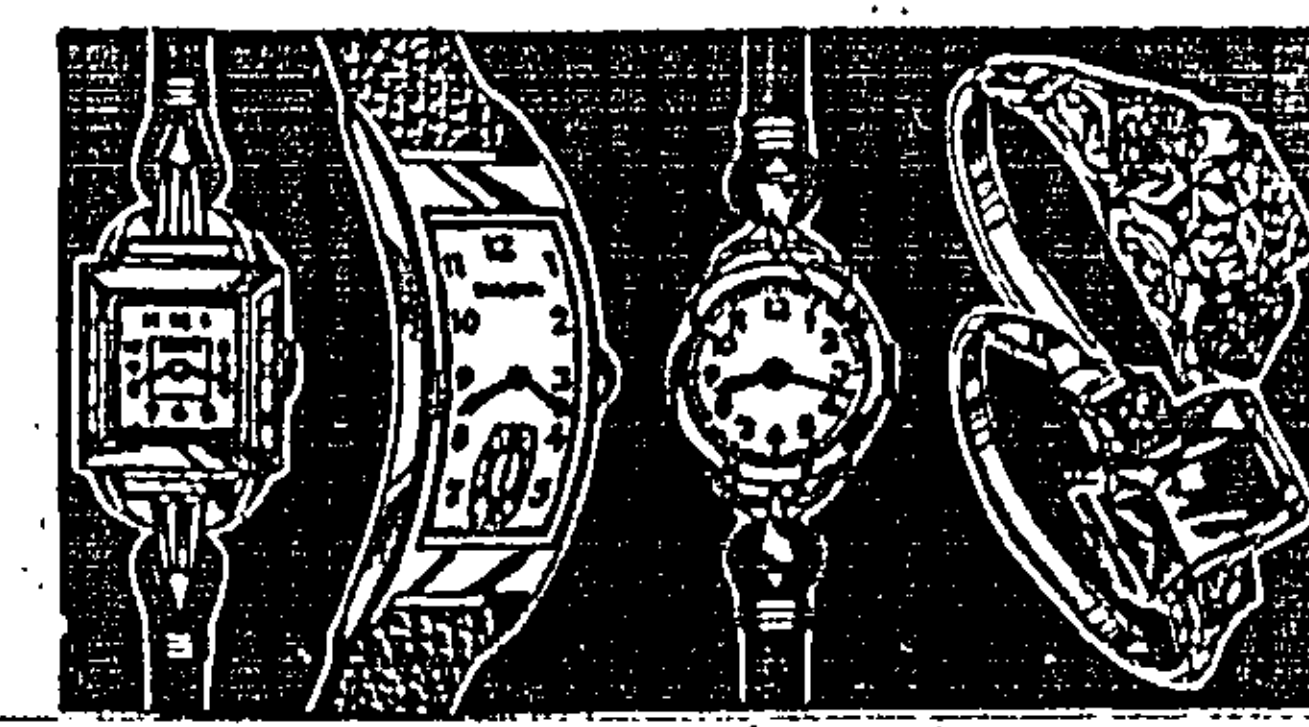
Sellers
H.K. Fires Ins. \$185
H.K. Wharves \$110
H. & S. Hotels \$5.70
Sales

H.K. Lands \$35½
Star Ferries \$60½
Atoks P. 21
Antamok 19
Big Wedge 10
I.X.L. 47
Hogon Mining 22½
Masbate Consolidated 11
Mine Operation 13½
North Camarines 24
San Mateo 88
Suncor Consolidated 13½
Sundicate Investment .039
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THE KING'S THEATRE TO-DAY

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Singapore Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10.00 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Fochow is temporarily suspended.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	June 29.
Japan	Tilawa	June 29.
Shanghai	Benar	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 10th June).	Emp. of Japan	June 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.—London date, 1st June)	Hakone Maru	June 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 30.
Shanghai	M/v. Nanking	June 30.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Sochow	June 30.
Japan	Yunnan	June 30.
Japan	Alipore	July 1.
Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	July 1.
Wenchow	Ninghai	July 1.
Japan	Achilles	July 2.
Straits	Anhui	July 2.
Straits	Eumaeus	July 2.
Tientsin	Hunchi	July 2.
Hai Phong, and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	July 2.
Straits and Manila	Laos	July 2.
Japan	Memnon	July 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nagato Maru	July 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th June.	Tjisadane	July 2.
June	Imperial Airways Plane	July 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Xuesang	July 3.
Shanghai	Ixion	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 4.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	July 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Telma	July 4.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th June.	Air France Plane	July 5.

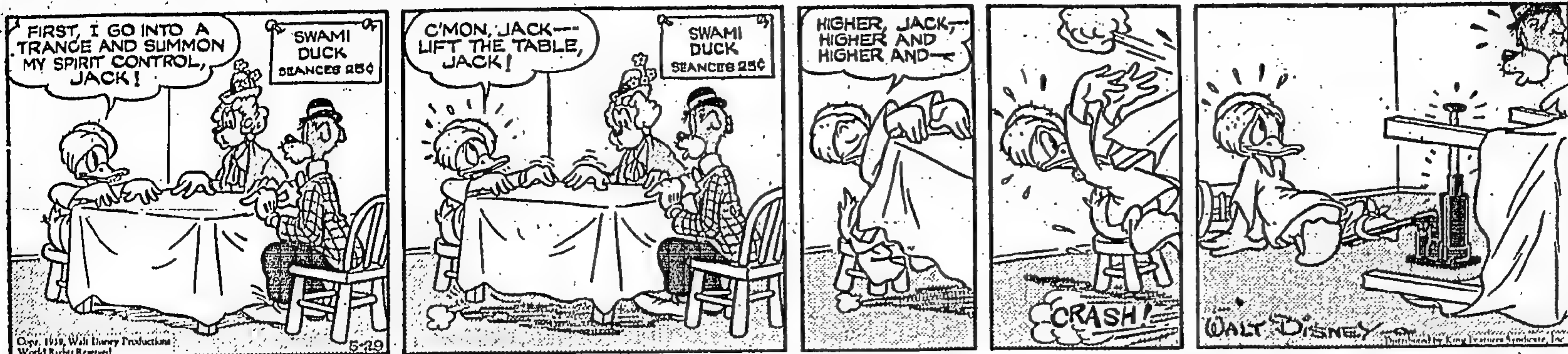
OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah Thurs.	June 29, 12.30 p.m.
Suigon and Bangkok	Kweiyang Thurs.	June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Hai Phong	Taksang Thurs.	June 29, 4 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Cleveland Thurs., June 29.	Kowloon P. O.	June 29, 4 p.m.
Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July.	Parcels	June 29, 5 p.m.
Reg.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.

Friday

Hai Phong	Canton	Fri., June 30, 2
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BRITAIN REPLIES

German Abrogation Of Naval Pact

LONDON, June 28.

THE TEXT of the memorandum on the termination of the Anglo-German naval agreement, which was handed to Herr von Ribbentrop by the British Embassy in Berlin, was published by the Foreign Office to-night.

It says that it is not the case that in whatever part of Europe Germany might be involved in war, Britain must always take an attitude hostile to Germany. Britain could only be hostile if Germany committed an act of aggression against another country.

The statement declares that the description in the memorandum from the German Government of British policy, as one of encirclement, is without justification.

Britain has no desire to restrict the development of German trade, and the memorandum points out that already a considerable supply of free exchange is made available to Germany for the acquisition of raw materials.

Appeal For Goodwill

The British Government look forward to a discussion of the further improvement of Germany's economic position, if only mutual confidence and goodwill can be established.

The consistent desire of His Majesty's Government, far from being the promotion of war with Germany, is to establish Anglo-German relations on a basis of mutual recognition of the needs of both countries, consistently with regard for the rights of other nations.

The main object of the naval agreement was to introduce an element of stability and to avoid unnecessary competition in armaments. Hence the agreement contained no provision for unilateral denunciation, but clearly contemplated termination or modification only by mutual consultation.

The agreement of 1935 was expressly stated to be permanent. The only provision, apart from the special case of submarines which it was contemplated might entail modification, was the violent disturbance of the general equilibrium of naval armaments, and even then modification would only take place in consultation with His Majesty's Government.

Unilateral Action

The German Government do not maintain that such a condition, in fact exists. Still less have they invited His Majesty's Government to examine the situation before taking their action.

The memorandum states that past forecasts of strength which His Majesty's Government made to Germany were given solely for the purpose of supplementing the provisions of the 1935 agreement.

No further forecasts will be necessary, since they were designed merely to allow Germany to make full use of her 1935 quota.

If Germany contemplates negotiation of another agreement, His Majesty's Government would be glad to receive some indication of the German Government would consider appropriate to such an agreement.

Particularly, His Majesty's Government desire to know firstly, when in the German view, discussions should take place, secondly, how the German Government would propose to ensure that any action even in the shape of denunciation or modification of a new agreement during the term of its validity should carry the consent of both parties.

"Always Hostile"

The memorandum opens with the statement that the German Government justify termination of the naval agreement on the ground that the attitude of His Majesty's Government showed they now held the view that in whatever part of Europe Germany might be involved in a warlike conflict, Britain must always be hostile to Germany.

After stating that Britain could only be hostile to Germany if the latter committed an act of aggression, the memorandum emphasises the political decisions involving guarantees by Britain to certain countries could only operate if the countries concerned were attacked by Germany.

The description of British policy as encirclement is unjustified and indicates a misunderstanding and a misreading of the British purposes, which must be corrected.

Increased Anxiety

The recent action of Germany in incorporating certain territories in the Reich undoubtedly resulted in a great increase in anxiety in many

EUROPE FACING GRAVE CRISIS?

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Germany And Poland

WARSAW, June 28.—The Polish President will address the nation through a radio broadcast from Gdynia at noon on Thursday, during the celebrations of the annual Polish "Sea Day."

The entire Polish fleet and also military units will participate in the activities, at which all Polish parties will be united for the first time in common celebration.

The nation is awaiting the President's speech with particular interest, because of the general feeling that relations with Germany have worsened since Doctor Goebbels' speech two weeks ago.

Reich Arms Danzigmen

Reports are becoming more insistent that a Nazi Free Corps is being organised in Danzig, equipped with machine guns and cannon and officered by Reich Army officers.

It is also reported that German police and soldiers are filtering into Danzig.

Many Polish quarters express the belief that reconciliation with Germany is now impossible.

The President has not revealed the topic of his speech, but informed circles believe he will stress the necessity for Poland to remain strong, and reiterate Poland's determination to hold its place in the Baltic.

Two members of the Cabinet, Vice-Premier Kwiatkowski and the Ministers of Commerce and Industry, will participate in the Sea Day celebrations.—United Press.

Armed Forces Enter

LONDON, June 28.—The "Exchange Telegraph" Warsaw correspondent reports that during the last 24 hours, about 4,000 German officers and men have entered Danzig in connection with the formation of the Free Corps.

They requisitioned 1,000 horses and Sednitz light machine guns. Gas masks have been distributed to the Danzig police by the Germans. The Board of Labour has instructed the shipyards to dismiss all Polish workmen.—United Press.

Yankee Clipper Completes Trip

LONDON, June 28.—The Yankee Clipper has arrived at Southampton from Foyers.

The visitors were welcomed by Sir Francis Sheil, Director of the General of Civil Aviation, who said that he hoped the British service across the Atlantic would start in August.

Mr. J. Trippe, President and General Manager of Pan-American Airways was among the passengers aboard the Clipper.—Reuter Special.

quarters. Subsequent actions by the United Kingdom were designed to contribute towards the removal of this anxiety.

The memorandum draws attention to the confusion regarding cruiser size arising from Germany's expression of desire that the qualitative provisions of the 1937 agreement remain unaffected, and Germany's claim to confirm the limitation to the limit of 8,000 tons and 6.1-inch guns.—Reuter.

German Rejection

BERLIN, June 29.—Quarters close to the Foreign Office to-day said that Germany cannot accept the British denial of a policy of encirclement.—United Press.

German Annoyance

BERLIN, June 28.—First reactions of the German press to the British memorandum on the defunct Anglo-German naval agreement shows that the newspapers are not disposed to regard the memorandum as "that contribution of goodwill and confidence that would be necessary in order to begin conversations."

The newspapers take the stand that the memorandum opens the door to clarification and the removal of accumulated misunderstandings and mistrust, whereas the British readiness to accept this offer is only expressed in an incidental sentence in the midst of technical discussions.

The press further expresses the opinion that the memorandum evades the chief issue: No clear answer is given to the German assertion that the naval agreement was intended to be a maritime expression of interests to delimitation of spheres of interests in both partners, and this clear delimitation has been violated by the British policy of encirclement.—Trans-Ocean.

TIENTSIN CRISIS THOUGHT EASIER

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Food Supplies

LONDON, June 28.—Dealing with the latest situation in Tientsin in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that arrivals of perishable foodstuffs continue to be spasmodic and only a fraction of the normal quantities was reaching the British Concession.

The local British authorities were taking active steps to remedy the present deficiency.

15 Britons Stripped

The number of British subjects passing through the barriers, who had been compelled to strip, was 15, including one woman, but there did not appear to have been any more cases during the last day or two.

Mr. Chamberlain said that representatives of the local British and Japanese authorities would be invited to Tokyo to attend the conference to settle various questions relating to the present conditions in Tientsin.

The conversations will relate to local issues, and will be designed to secure that while the neutrality of the Concession shall be maintained, British authority in the Concession shall be preserved intact.

In view of these conversations, the British Government assume that there will be an end to stripping, searching and other similar incidents in Tientsin, and they have reason to hope that this, in fact, will be the case.

"In the circumstances, the Government are not disposed to consider the advisability of referring the dispute to the Council of the League of Nations."

South China

"As regards South China, the Japanese authorities have announced military operations for June 27 against the treaty ports of Wenchow and Foochow."

A request was received from the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai that all third Power vessels, including warships, should leave these ports by noon on June 29.

"The British Consul-General in Shanghai replied, pointing out that the right of British vessels to proceed to any port in China remains unaffected, and that we consider that the Japanese authorities are consequently not entitled to exercise undue interference with the movement of British ships, or avoidably to endanger British lives or property."

"The situation with regard to the visits of merchant ships to Swatow is still obscure, and negotiations between the local British and Japanese authorities continue."

China's Sufferings

LONDON, June 28.—Of all the terrible hardships in the world to-day, China's was the most terrible, declared Mr. Noel Buxton at a luncheon to-day of the Chinese League for the support of the China Campaign Committee.

Mr. Buxton painted an appalling picture of the sufferings of the Chinese, and appealed for assistance for humanitarian work "if only to vindicate our own consciences."

The appeal was supported by Louise Rainer, star in the film "Good Earth," who said that the modern inventions of the last 50 years had made us realise the smallness of the world, and what happens in China to-day, may happen here.—Reuter.

Totalitarian Air Forces Merge

BERLIN, June 28.—An agreement for the close co-operation between the German and Italian air forces is announced in an official communique on a meeting held at Karinhall yesterday between Field-Marshal Hermann Goering and General Valle, chief of the Italian air force.

The communique adds that it has agreed to continue to clarify all questions concerning employment of the air force, its organisations, training and technical agreements.—Reuter.

C. in C. Returns On Saturday

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will arrive in Hongkong from Singapore on Saturday in H.M.S. Kent.

Sir Percy, who is returning from the recent Anglo-French defence talks in Singapore, will leave Hongkong within 48 hours of his arrival for Weihaiwei.

CHURCHILL SEES EUROPEAN FLARE

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strongly the feeling of resentment, of very strong resentment, in this country and the British Empire. Japan must not go too far in this matter, because there is a point at which we may not be able to hold out any longer."

Viscount Halifax said he had over present in his mind the feeling which the incidents under notice must particularly have aroused among British residents in China, especially those upon whom the principal burden has fallen.

They had, in their particularly difficult circumstances, the sympathy of the whole people of this country. He assured Lord Elibank that his observations would be duly noted, and he was sure Lord Elibank would have the same confidence as he in the British representatives at Tokyo to see that these considerations were properly borne in mind.—Reuter.

Open Door Closed

LONDON, June 28.—Dr. Wellington Koo, delivering the Cobden Memorial lecture to the Royal Society in London to-day, said that not only had China's sovereignty been encroached upon, but inevitably, with this encroachment, "flagrant acts of contravention of the principle of the Open Door have taken place."

It seemed to be one of the principal objects of Japanese policy in China to undermine and destroy the principle of equal opportunity which had proved to be, for nearly half a century, the stabilising influence in the relations between China and the Powers.

"The Japanese Government has revealed more and more clearly its real intentions. The object sought to be obtained is evidently the total elimination from China of the rights and interests which other Powers have acquired under treaties with China."

American Interests

Dr. Koo said that American commercial interests in China in the territory now under Japanese military occupation were becoming more precarious every day. Whatever arrangements Japan may have given as to her intention respecting the open door policy in China, it is an obvious truth that the remains of the door are kept open not for the entry of foreign interests, but only for their exploitation.

Dr. Koo warned his listeners that if Japan should ever be able to lay her hands upon the whole of China, and thus obtain control of her immense man-power, her great possibilities as a market, her vast storehouses, and her mineral and agricultural wealth, it was certain she would "convert these limitless and invaluable assets of power and strength into formidable means and instruments of domination and conquest."

The subject of Dr. Koo's address was "The Open Door and World Peace." The address was delivered before a large and distinguished gathering with Lord Lytton presiding.

Dr. Koo said that the open door was a necessary corollary to the modern conception of colonial responsibility as a trust. In the Far East it has come to be recognised as a fundamental principle of relations, not only between China and the foreign Powers, but between the foreign Powers themselves.—Reuter.

Tinkler's Death

LONDON, June 28.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that urgent instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie to press for an early reply to the British protest with regard to the death of Mr. Tinkler at Pootung.

Mr. Noel Baker (Labour) asked the Government to consider effective measures to stop Japanese trade in British territory, but Mr. Butler counselled Mr. Baker to wait a reply in this particular case. He said that he whole facts in this deplorable case had been presented to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei's Reported Moves

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Press reports that Wang Ching-wei had concluded an agreement in Tokyo with the Japanese Government for the formation of a new Federal Government in China, under his leadership, are regarded here as being very premature.

It is pointed out that the pro-Japanese governments in Nanking and Peiping would have to surrender certain privileges in favour of Wang Ching-wei, and would, therefore, be opposed to such plans.

Without Japanese mediation, an early agreement of the basis of the project sponsored by Wang, is not expected.—Trans-Ocean.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

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50 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1889. Women are crowding men, type setters out of the London printing offices. The female work is said to be not as free from errors as the men's, although the women work as fast. We don't mind trying the experiment in this office if the female candidates are suitable.

In Singapore the lawyers have decided by a majority of 12 to 1, there is evidently at least one first class legal fossil in the Straits Settlements—that barristers' wigs will in future be dispensed with, as being unsuited to the climate. We shall be glad to know, apart altogether from climatic influences of what use wigs are from any point of view in a court of justice. They are a penny show business which ought to have been abolished generations ago.

25 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1914. The Municipality of Kiel entertained the Officers of the British Squadron at luncheon. Among the guests was Admiral Koester, head of the German Navy League. The speeches were most cordial.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent, says the official organ Nord Deutsche Zeitung, says the events at Kiel have proved the good terms existing between British and German seamen.

Reuter's correspondent at Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, states that two attempts were made on the lives of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. His apparent to the Austrian Throne, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenburg.

When at the High School a student fired two shots from a Browning revolver, mortally wounding the Archduke and his wife, who were conveyed to Konak, where they expired in a few minutes.

The assassin is a Serbian student named Princip. Interrogated, he declared that for a long time he had intended to kill some eminent personage, from Nationalist motives. He denies having any accomplices.

It seems that the first shot struck the Archduchess in the abdomen, while the second struck the Archduke in the throat, severing the great artery. The Archduchess felt unconscious on her husband's knees.

Reuter's correspondent at Kiel states that the Kaiser received the news of the assassination when he was racing on board the Meteor from a despatch boat. The Kaiser immediately returned and leaves for Berlin to-morrow.

The yacht-racing will continue, and the British ships will remain according to the programme until Tuesday, but some of the festivities have been cancelled.

10 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1929. The sale by auction of the furniture of the King Edward Hotel, commenced on Tuesday, was continued yesterday when a great quantity of chairs, crockery, electric fans, blankets and basins were sold in small lots.

The Thanksgiving Service for the recovery of His Majesty the King will be held in St. John's Cathedral on July 7, commencing at 9.15 a.m. and terminating at 10 a.m.

5 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1934. It is persistently rumoured in the capital that President von Hindenburg is gravely ill.

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12.45 Louis Levy and His Gaumont—British Symphony. Swing High, Swing Low (from the film); Will You Remember—Waltz (film 'Maytime'); Music From The Movies—March (Levy); Empire Builders—March (film Rhodes of Africa); "Everything is Rhythmic"—Selection.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.05 Mozart—Symphony No. 34 in C, K. 338.

ZERO HOUR NEAR FOR FOCHOW & WENCHOW

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E. Izzard, Miss A. C. Townsend, Miss G. Gordon. In addition to these two Missions, Christianity is represented in Fochow by the Catholic Mission, the American Dominican Fathers, the Church of England, Zenna Mission, the Independent Mission, the Menonite Brethren Church, St. Dominic's College, and St. Joseph's Regional Seminary.

Kanmen Evacuated

Kinhwa, June 29. Owing to the destruction of their defences, Chinese forces have evacuated Kanmen, hien city of Yuhwan Island, off Wenchow.

The Japanese, who effected a landing on the island on Tuesday, were reinforced by 200 more marines yesterday morning. Heavy fighting preceded the Chinese withdrawal.

The Japanese, after entering Kanmen, set many houses on fire. The configuration was still raging at a late hour last night.—Central News.

Air Raid In Chinghai

KINHWA, June 29.—Chinghai, at the mouth of the Yang River north-east of Ningpo in Chekiang, spent a nervous afternoon yesterday when 12 Japanese planes rained death and destruction over the town in relay.

Although 17 high explosives were dumped in the town, causing considerable property damage.—Central News.

TALKS IN TOKYO

(Continued from Page 1.)

parties on the Hai Ho River have been much stricter. Food supplies entering British Concession are slightly increasing.—Trans-Ocean.

Ambassador Active

SHANGHAI, June 29.—A conversation lasting two and a half hours took place between Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, and the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, according to a statement issued yesterday.

No details concerning the talk were divulged.—Trans-Ocean.

NAPLES, June 28.—Five thousand Italian legionaries returned from Spain to-day. They were given a cordial welcome by the authorities and the population. Later Crown Prince Umberto reviewed the troops.—Trans-Ocean.

10.15 London Relay—"World Affairs"

8.03 Vienna. 8.15 London Relay—"World Affairs" by H. B. Butler, Editor of Nuffield College, Oxford.

8.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Leslie Henson and Fred Emney. "Seeing Stars" (Furber)—The German Commissionaire Scene.... Leslie Henson and Fred Emney. "Swing Along" (Furber and Others)—The Riddle Scene.... Leslie Henson—Fred Emney and Richard Horne.

10.0 London Relay—Musings on the Cab Rank.

10.15 London Relay—"My Sunday Suit" by Herbert Hodge, a London taxi driver. 10.15 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55. London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. 11.0 Close down.

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dolence in their recent bereavement.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

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June 29, 1939

The Colonial Empire

Recent years have witnessed a
marked reawakening of public in-
terest at home in the affairs of the
Colonial Empire. This change of
attitude has been stimulated on the
one hand by the claims of the so-
called "have-not" Powers, and on the
other by the sporadic disorders in
various parts of the Empire which
have drawn attention to unsuspected
defects in its administration. It is a
change shared also by the Colonial
Office itself. In a notable passage in
his annual review of the Colonial
Empire for 1938 the Colonial Secre-
tary observes that he "inherited from
his predecessors the tradition of trust-
ing the man on the spot, of leaving
local legislatures to make their own
laws, and of encouraging each de-
pendency to work out its own in-
dividual development within the
Empire." The non-interference of
Whitehall was due not purely and
simply to deliberate policy, but
"largely to the Colonies being out of
sight and even out of mind." It is a
healthy sign of the times to have Mr.
MacDonald's assurance that this ob-
livia is now a thing of the past, and
that the Government's trust in its
distant representatives must be "on a
basis, not of lack of contact, but of
co-operation."

It is now being adequately realised
for the first time that while each
dependency has its local and
individual problems, there are also
many problems common to them all
of which the solution must be sought
by advice and co-ordination from the
centre. The labour disturbances,
for example, which have occurred in
regions as far apart as the West
Indies and Mauritius have resulted in
the main from certain fundamental
social and economic causes operating
to a greater or lesser degree through-
out the Colonial Empire. There are,
again, the questions of malnutrition
and of health generally, for which
the same kind of remedy, subject to
local conditions, is applicable every-
where. All the Colonies share the
same need for the organised improve-
ment of their agriculture. It is
symptomatic of the altered outlook
that the Colonial Secretary has
created new posts and new sub-
departments which will enable the
Colonial Office to render systematic

assistance to dependencies in need.
The Labour Adviser is on a visit to
the West Indies, the Chief Medical
Adviser has toured East and Central
Africa during the past year, and the
Agricultural Adviser has visited
Malaya, Ceylon and St. Helena, the
last-named a much neglected Colony,
whose chronic distresses have too
long awaited the attention of the
Mother Country.

There is abundant testimony in the
annual report to the varied efforts
which are now being made to develop
the resources and improve the social
and economic conditions of the Co-
lonial Empire generally. It is easy
to attach an exaggerated importance
to the unrest manifested in some de-
pendencies in the past two or three
years, for, as the report points out,
the regions affected include only a
fractional proportion of the area and
population of the Colonial Empire.
Reforms are now taking shape which
should obviate further trouble in
the future and, above all, the public
conscience has been stirred. At the
same time, there still remain certain
occasions for uneasiness, particularly
with regard to the unsatisfactory
political conditions in Cyprus, and
which receive scant notice in the
report. Now, as never before, is the
public conscious of the duties of the
trusteeship which, in the last resort,
is the purpose and justification of
our Imperial mission.

REAL INSIDE STORY

by F. G. H. Salusbury

WHETHER Holly-
wood intends to
or not, the movies
are painting our
picture for posterity. It won't
be too accurate a portrait. We
are going to be prettified and
simplified.

That sentence is from a book:
("We Saw It Happen," Harrop,
8s. 6d.) in which thirteen men
with thirteen typewriters have
set out to knock the Hollywood
attitude endways.

The men are all correspondents
of the "New York Times"—a
newspaper which one of them
sedately describes as the best in
the world—and they all write for
dear life, because, as every re-
porter knows, while there's life
there's hope.

And these men have hope for us.
That is the thing which emerges
from this collection of world-wide
stories, as cheerfully as a cork
from a bottle.

The cork may hit us in the eye
as it pops out—Britannia gets a
lovely black eye in the chapter
called "The British Way"—but
the draught which follows is cer-
tainly invigorating.

I HOPE that historians
will not overlook this
book—which shows, in-
cidentally that reporters are head-
and-typewriters above novelists
as writers—for it reeks with the
spirit of the age: disillusionment
everywhere, no faith in the
present, hope only for the future.

The Thirteen Disillusionists ride
high and wide and low.
G. E. R. Gedge goes through
Central and Eastern Europe.
What a babble of devilishly idiotic
noises overwhelmed him at last!
And above it all he magnifies two
voices—Schuschnigg making his
final broadcast to the Austrian
people, his words climbing pas-
sionately to "God protect Aus-
tria!"

And Benes, President of Czecho-
Slovakia, saying in 1937, "Let the
care of Central Europe slip quite
easily off your shoulders, my poor
worried friend. Nothing will
happen."

And then came 1938. The tragedy
of this goes too deep even for Jera.
I wish I had space to describe
the activities of all the Thirteen—
say, of Louis Stark, who believes
that the Sacco-Vanzetti case was a
monstrous miscarriage of justice;

assistance to dependencies in need.
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of John Kieran on American sport;
of Arthur Krock on high politics in
Washington. But a choice must be
made, and I concentrate on
Ferdinand Kuhn and P. Raymond
Daniell.

Kuhn is the London corre-
spondent of the "New York
Times." He writes about "The
British Way." He writes sym-
pathetically. He understands us. And
he drags skeletons out of our na-
tional cupboard and makes them
dance with clacking bones. The
essence of Kuhn is the decline of
British democracy.

DANIELL is a reporter
in the United States. He
writes about the Ameri-
can Way under the title of "The
Land of the Free." He writes as
sympathetically as Kuhn. He, too,
drags out his skeletons. They
dance as before. American skele-
tons, to a brisker measure—what
strikes me as a more lunatic one.
The essence of Daniell is the de-
cline of American democracy.

This seems important. I do not
suppose either Kuhn or Daniell
looked over each other's shoulders
as they pounded away on their
typewriters, but both see Fascism
in some form as the common fate
for us and the Americans, unless
we pull ourselves together.

Kuhn makes his best point
when he refuses to see the British
nation whole. He sees it as two
classes. The upper class has re-
tained its hold, its direction of
affairs, by a snake-like subtlety—
a dishonest subtlety of mind, as
it strikes Kuhn—which will not
work for ever.

Up to the Era of Rape, which
saw the successive disasters of
Manchuria, Abyssinia, Austria and
Czecho-Slovakia, the British policy
of surrendering the non-essen-
tials, while keeping the essentials,
worked pretty well.

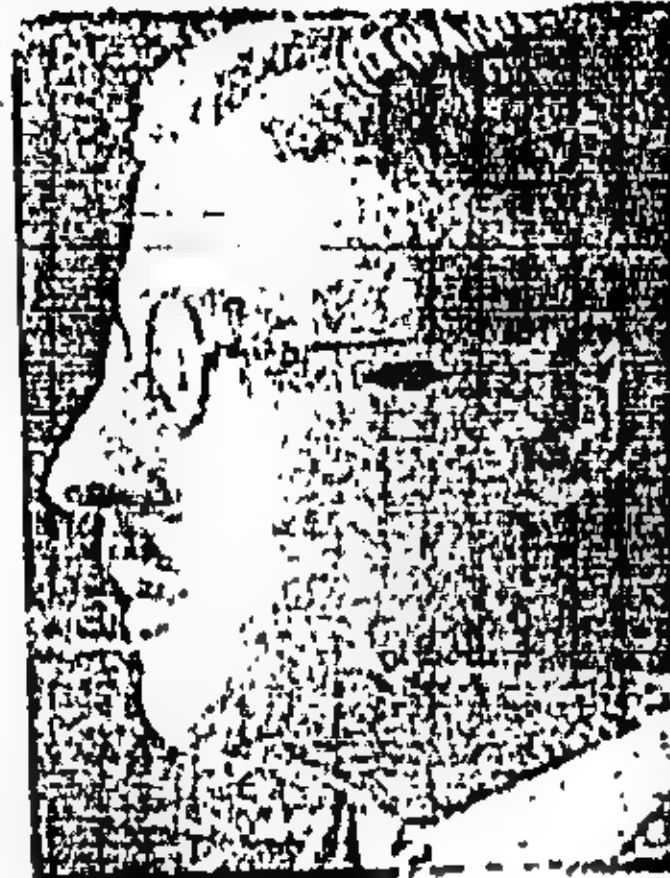
It failed in this era because
British statesmen mistook the
essentials in international affairs.
They thought it was more im-
portant to have peace at almost
any price—remember Appease-
ment?—than to co-operate in
checking the disease of aggression.

In home affairs, this policy of
keeping the substance by sur-
rendering the shadow, has served
the upper class excellently. The
substance, of course, is power,
privilege, the rule—shall one say?
—of the Old School Tie.

THE shadow, so far as
the upper class is con-
cerned, consists of the
social benefits such as that mag-
nificent body of insurance laws (I
quote Kuhn), unemployment,
health and old age, which have
kept their effectiveness to this day
and preserved Britain from the
worst miseries of the American
depression.



"Remember ap-
peasement?"—
Mr. Chamberlain
with his Munich
"pact" (above).—
Schuschnigg (right)
and his "God
protect Austria!"
Sacco and Vanzetti
(below) "a mon-
strous miscarriage
of justice."



"Joseph Chamberlain," he
writes, "told the propertied classes
that social legislation was the
ransom they must pay in exchange
for the security and wealth they
enjoyed."

And Disraeli, long ago, made the
same point. The "haves" must
pay for their possessions and
privileges.

Thus, by knowing what to sur-
render, Kuhn sees Britain re-
establishing herself after the
Great War, strengthening the
bonds of Empire by apparently
loosening them with the Statute
of Westminster, and saving her
people from the American abysses
of social disorganisation.

KUHN also sees Britain
as a democracy a hun-
dred years behind the
times. He sees an "appalling gulf
of class distinctions which, after
hundreds of years, still separates
one section of the people from
another."

"Every other democracy now-
days," he says, "is wise enough to
recruit its brain-power and leader-
ship, in politics and business,
from the whole nation: Great
Britain is content to recruit hers
from the privileged three per cent.
who have been educated in the so-
called 'public schools'... the odds
of an elementary-school boy—that
is to say, a poor boy—getting into
one of the 'reserved seats' of life
in England are a thousand to one."

And that is why, says Kuhn,
our serpentine suppleness will not
work for ever. The challenge
facing us is more desperate than
the depression of 1931 or the un-
rest of the post-war years. Will
Great Britain meet it by breaking
down vicious class-barriers so that
she can get the best out of all her
people when the trouble comes?
"Or will she imitate the tottal-
itarian States by shedding her
liberty, her tolerance, her integ-

erty—a little bit here, a little there—
so that her Conservative rulers
can stay in power? I wish I felt
sure that she would choose the
democratic way."

So much for Kuhn, an American
looking at Britain. What of
Daniell, an American, looking at
America?

A large part of his chapter is
devoted to that fantastic figure of
tyranny, Huey Long, Governor of
Louisiana, who was assassinated
by Dr. Weiss.

Daniell thinks that "the tide of
Fascist philosophy embodied in the
organisations founded by Huey
Long, Townsend and Coughlin"
may have evaporated to a great
extent under the sun of Roosevelt's
administration, with its principle
of a new deal in social reforms.

"But I do know from my travels
to all parts of these United States
that the mental attitude on which
Fascism feeds exists here just as
it does in Germany and Italy,
while the seeds of Marxism fall
upon barren soil."

Kuhn may say that Britain's
working people compare unfav-
ourably in physical or intellectual
resources with the masses of many
poorer and weaker lands, but
Daniell comforts us for that with
his description of the bewhiskered
Kentucky farmer who firmly be-
lieved that Negroes were only half
human.

"His authority," he said, was the
Bible. There were no women in the
land of Nod, whether Cain fled, but
Cain had issue. Therefore Cain
must have married a baboon, and
Negroes were the result of this
unnatural union.

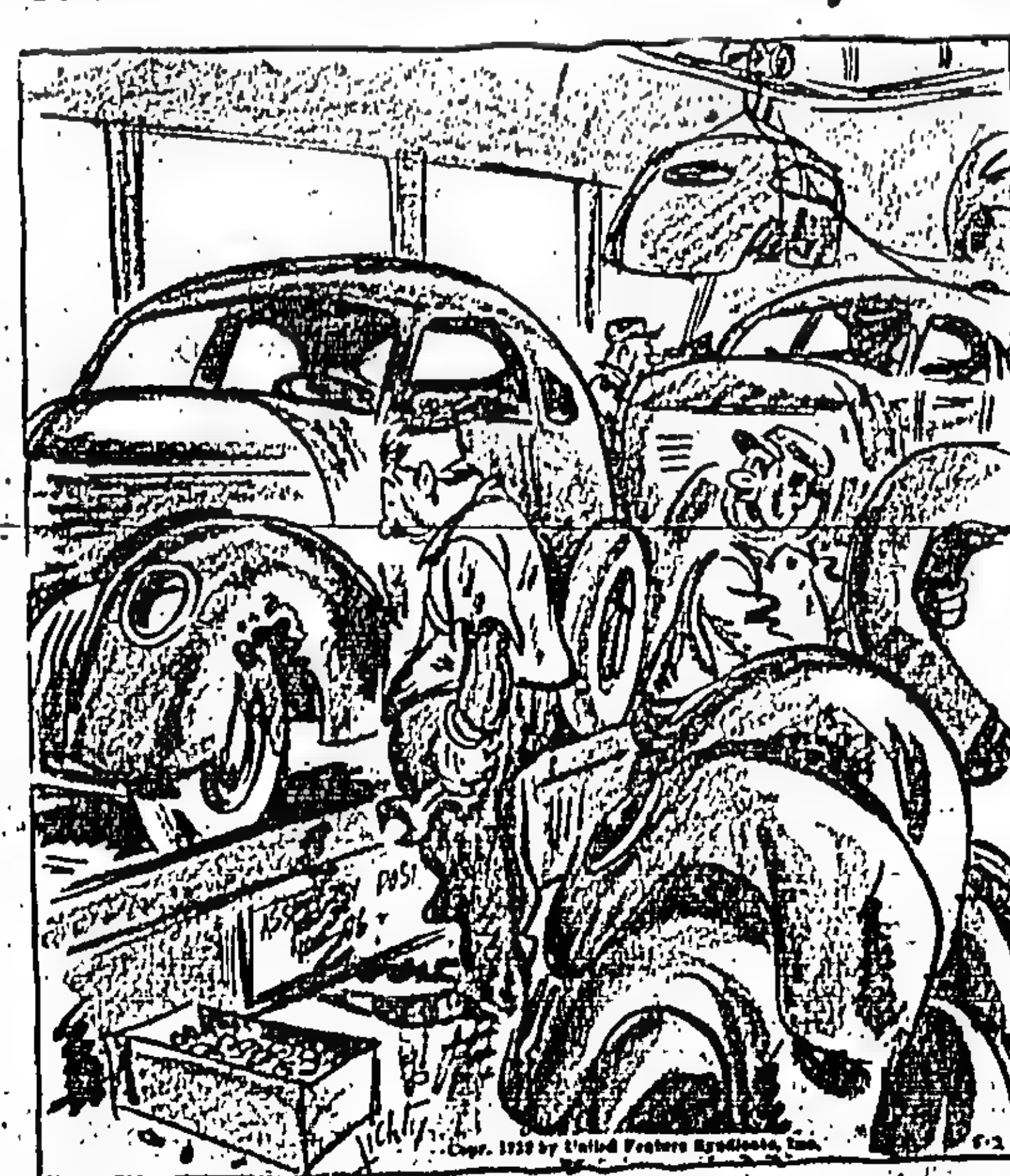
HOLLYWOOD, with
which I began this
review, emerges as
frankly mad. "By its marvellously
sustained detachment from con-
temporary life," writes Frank
Nugent, "it has become the eighth
and ninth wonders of the world.
It is all things to all men, and all
things and Robert Taylor to most
women."

There is enough class distinction
there to give Kuhn a seizure—
"And I suppose," said Nugent,
after a dose of social niceties,
"that the producers speak only
to God?"

"Oh, no!" was a Press agent's
reply, "some of them are very
democratic."

This is a good book, a straight
book. Readers have found seats.
They can even see the Thirteen
Disillusionists pounding away on
their typewriters with tears in
their eyes.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Stop brooding, Gilholley. Them fenders gotta get
dented some time!"

Bomb Thrown Into Barracks

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry
Jackson, General Officer Command-
ing-in-Chief, Western Command, re-
cently made the following citation in
command orders:

On May 22, 1939, at Seaforth Bar-
racks, Liverpool, Lance-sergeant W.
Rawcliffe and Private E. Lynch, De-
pot, The King's Regiment, were
successful in preventing the explo-
sion of a high explosive bomb, which
had been thrown over the barrack
wall into the gymnasium. This
prompt action undoubtedly prevented
consequences which might have been
serious. The General Officer Com-
manding-in-Chief desires to express
his appreciation of this act of gal-
lantry, which showed great presence
of mind on the part of the two in-
dividuals concerned, a disregard for
their personal safety, and great de-
votion to duty, and he directs that
an entry be made in documents of
Lance-sergeant Rawcliffe and Pri-
vate E. Lynch, in accordance with the
provisions of the King's Regulations.

TWO "SEEDED" PLAYERS FALL BY THE WAYSIDE



Miss Gema Hoehling, seen above, did not have a fair test in her first round match at Wimbledon on Tuesday. She had been drawn against Mrs. Sperling and was beaten 6-2, 6-0.

UPSETS CAUSED YESTERDAY IN MEN'S SINGLES

McNeill & Menzel Out of Wimbledon Tourney

London, June 28.

Two upsets were caused in to-day's play at Wimbledon, two "seeded" men players being eliminated from the singles. They are Donald McNeill, of the United States, who recently won the French championship and the third "seeded" player of the tournament; and Roderich Menzel, of Germany, who was beaten by an almost unknown player, Smith, of the United States.

Rain caused half an hour of stoppage to-day.

The first real surprise of the tournament was the defeat of Don McNeill, of America, who was beaten by the "unseeded" Yugoslav Davis Cup player, F. Kukuljevic, by 6-4, 7-5, 6-1 in the second round of the men's singles. It will be recalled that Kukuljevic also beat "Bunny" Austin in the Queen's Club grass-court championships last week.

The second surprise was reserved for later in the afternoon when Roderich Menzel was put out by Smith, of the United States, by 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Bobby Riggs, another "seeded" player from the United States, won his second round match easily against E. R. Avory, of Great Britain, by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

"Bunny" Austin showed better form to-day in eliminating Anderson (U.S.A.) in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The two Yugoslav players, F. Puncce and D. Milic, won their matches at the expense of British players, beating P. V. Slawood and H. F. Davis, respectively. Puncce won 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 and Milic 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

M. D. DeLooford, of Britain, did a rough bit of work by putting out H. J. Etchart (Argentina) by 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, while I. G. Collins (Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand) by 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

The best performance, however, by a British player was that of Ronald Shaves, the Davis Cupper, who defeated J. Pallada, of Yugoslavia, by 6-4, 3-6, 9-7, 2-6, 6-6.

CHOY THROUGH

The only remaining Chinese player, W. C. Choy, entered the third round of the tournament by beating C. M. Jones, of Great Britain, by 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. The Chinese kept an excellent length and frequently scored with deep drives.

The game was notable for the long rallies, which taxed Choy's strength a great deal. Choy lost a match-point while leading 5-3 in the fourth set, but he went out in the next game.

LADIES' SINGLES

In the opening match on the Centre Court, Miss Gema Hoehling (U.S.A.) defeated Mrs. Anita Ellis (formerly Senorita Lizana of Chile) in the second round, by 6-3, 7-5. After winning the first set fairly comfortably, Miss Wheeler had a hard fight in the second, Mrs. Ellis at one time fought back from 3-4 to lead 5-4, but on Miss Wheeler's service the score quickly went to 40-0, and though Mrs. Ellis saved two game points she was unable to save the third.

Miss Wheeler then won the next two games for the match.

Madame Simone Mathieu (France), a "seeded" player, had no difficulty at all in putting out Mrs. King, of Great Britain, who won only one game in two sets.

Mrs. Sperling, one of the "seeded" players, put out Mrs. Peters, of Britain, by 6-3, 6-0, while Miss Scott

eliminated Miss Hamilton (Britain) by 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Several English girls got through to the third round, amongst them being Mrs. Dorothy Little who beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) by 6-3, 6-0; Miss Wood, the Devon County player, who beat Miss. Susanne Pannetier (France) by 7-5, 4-6, 6-1; Miss Mary Hardwick, who beat Miss Weiwers (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-4; and Miss Susan Noel, who beat Fraulein Schumann (Germany) by 6-3, 10-8.

Amongst the English girls who were beaten were Miss Billie Yorke who lost to Miss Somogyi (Hungary) by 6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Hammerley (formerly Miss Freda James) who was beaten by Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (U.S.A.), a "seeded" player, by 6-2, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the second round of the mixed doubles, J. Olliff and Miss Jean Nicoll (Britain) beat Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gema Hoehling (China) by 6-0, 6-4. Miss Hoehling gave her partner clever support at the net, particularly in the first set when she and Hughan led 2-2.

Henner Henkel and Miss Wheeler beat H. G. N. Lee and Miss Grant (Britain) 6-1, 6-4. Christian Bousset and Mlle. Henrotin (France) beat J. Lysaught and Miss Yorke (Britain) 6-4, 6-3. Don McNeill (U.S.A.) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Bear and Mrs. Uber (Britain) 6-2, 6-1. G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Little (Britain) beat Anderson and Miss Smith 6-3, 6-4. Bobby Riggs and Miss Marble (U.S.A.) beat Howell and Miss Huntbach (Britain) 6-3, 6-1. C. M. Jones and Miss Harvey (Britain) beat Jean Borotra (France) and Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain) 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

In the first round of the men's doubles, C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) beat Egan and Farnham (Britain) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. Rafter



Don McNeill he lost in straight sets.

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are quoted by Trans-Ocean.

(SECOND ROUND) MEN'S SINGLES

Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat D. McNeill (U.S.A.) by 6-4, 7-5, 6-1. Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat E. R. Avory (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. E. Gabory (Hungary) beat Gunn (New Zealand) 7-6, 9-7, 6-7, 6-3.

J. Thozymat (Poland) beat P. H. Black (Britain) 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. J. Drummond (France) beat Mulliken (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

E. Van Swoe (Netherlands) beat Elmer (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. D. W. Butler (Britain) beat J. Darkins (Britain) 6-7, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Henner Henkel (Germany) beat J. S. Comery (Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. E. Smith (U.S.A.) beat Roderich Menzel (Germany) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

J. Olliff (Britain) beat Manoff (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. F. Puncce (Yugoslavia) beat P. V. Slawood (Britain) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. H. J. Etchart (Argentina) beat H. G. N. Lee (Britain) 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

G. N. Mohamed (India) beat R. M. Tinker (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) beat Miss Weiwers (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-4. Mrs. Dorothy Little (Britain) beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Somogyi (Hungary) beat Miss Billie Yorke (Britain) 6-2, 6-4. Miss Rita Jarvis (Britain) beat Miss Southwell (Britain) 4-6, 6-6, 6-2.

Miss Somogyi (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Hammerley 6-2, 6-3. Miss Gema Hoehling (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Anita Ellis (Chile) 6-3, 7-5.

Madame Mathieu (France) beat Mrs. King (Britain) 6-1, 6-0. Fraulein Dietz (Germany) beat Fraulein Dietz (Germany) 7-5, 6-3.

Mlle. Hailt (France) beat Miss Howard (Britain) 6-3, 6-0. Signorina San Donato (Italy) beat Miss Bruce (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Wood (Britain) beat Berescu (Rumania) 6-3, 6-2. Miss Huntbach (Britain) beat Mrs. Sargcent (Britain) 6-3, 10-8.

Miss Brown (Britain) beat Miss Coquerque (Netherlands) 7-6, 6-3. Miss Wood (Britain) beat Miss. Pannetier (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Miss Cooke (Britain) beat Miss Joan Ingham (Britain) 6-4, 6-2. Miss Macpherson (Britain) beat Miss Clements (Britain) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

* Denotes "seeded" player.

eliminated Miss Hamilton (Britain) by 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Several English girls got through to the third round, amongst them being Mrs. Dorothy Little who beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) by 6-3, 6-0; Miss Wood, the Devon County player, who beat Miss. Susanne Pannetier (France) by 7-5, 4-6, 6-1; Miss Mary Hardwick, who beat Miss Weiwers (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-4; and Miss Susan Noel, who beat Fraulein Schumann (Germany) by 6-3, 10-8.

Amongst the English girls who were beaten were Miss Billie Yorke who lost to Miss Somogyi (Hungary) by 6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Hammerley (formerly Miss Freda James) who was beaten by Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (U.S.A.), a "seeded" player, by 6-2, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the second round of the mixed doubles, J. Olliff and Miss Jean Nicoll (Britain) beat Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gema Hoehling (China) by 6-0, 6-4. Miss Hoehling gave her partner clever support at the net, particularly in the first set when she and Hughan led 2-2.

Bowls

FOUR PAIRS TIES FIXED FOR TO-DAY

(By "Abe")

Four matches in the third round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship are due to be played this afternoon. The programme is as follows:

AT KOWLOON F.C.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. R. Ellis and D. Fitcher.

W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows v. J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley.

AT KOWLOON DOCKS

A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.

J. Luz and L. F. Xavier v. F. C. Channing and C. Downman.

Fraser and Fincher did a good bit of work when they eliminated M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah in the previous round, but my advice to them is not to take their opposition too lightly to-day. I was present when Fitcher and Ellis put out W. L. Walker and J. C. Gill, one of the best pairs from the Kowloon B.C.C., and can vouch for the fact that that victory was no "fluke."

Ellis was playing on top of his form then, and if he can reproduce this display I foresee some anxious moments for Fraser and Fincher. But the point is, can he play the same game twice?

On the face of it, Ramsay and Bob Lapsley ought to be able to beat Hobbs and Meadows fairly easily in the other match on the Kowloon F.C. green. However, so many queer things happen in this game that the man who does not pump for anything with certainty is wise.

CLUBMATES MEET

A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues eliminated two clubmates, F. A. Machado and F. X. M. da Silva, to the surprise of all the witnesses, myself included. To-day they play J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, who put up the record aggregate of 40 shots in the second round. After their performance against Machado and Silva, who can tell what Noronha and Rodrigues may do now? Still, I hardly think they will survive this round for unless I am very much mistaken, Noronha and Silva will get very near to the championship.

The remaining match of the day promises to be the closest tussle of the day. J. F. Luz and L. F. Xavier are a fine pair of bowlers and on paper look stronger than Channing and Downman. But one needs more than drawing dead to the jack in a pairs game, and if heavier woods are required, I think it will be the Police players who will shine.

Galento Has 30 Pounds Advantage

New York, June 28.

The official weighing of the two boxers to take part in to-night's title bout at the Yankee Stadium resulted as follows:

Tony Galento (challenger)—233½ pounds.

Joe Louis (champion)—200½ pounds.

The rivals traded a cold "Hello" when they met at the weighing. Odds on the fight opened at 6-1 in favour of Louis, but later shortened to 5-1.

The weather at present is sunny with a cool breeze, which indicates that probably 40,000 spectators will pay \$350,000 in the hope of seeing a few minutes of Luis Firpo-Jack Dempsey stuff.

This is regarded as a dream fight in which both can punch hard enough to clout the other out of the ring. Both also take punishment well enough to rise and wade in again.—United Press.

Here And There With "Abe"

Headley's Efforts Not Supported By Others

WHEN a batsman scores 100 and 107 in each innings of a Test match against England, as George Headley did at Lord's in the First Test, he may be excused for expecting his side to earn a draw at least in a three-day match. But such has not been the fortune of this wonderful West Indies batsman who, despite his two gallant efforts against the most hostile bowling England can muster at the present time, saw his side beaten on Tuesday by eight wickets. The lack of stability in the batting line, once again—as it has done so often before—let the team down. Except for Headley, there are very few reliable batsmen in the side. Brilliant men there are, and when they come off there are few batsmen who are as entertaining to watch as these dusky West Indians; but stability is a quality which seems to be lacking in the team. Sculley and Constantine, for instance, played some very fine strokes; and when the former hit Bowes into the middle of the stands with an effortless stroke on Tuesday morning, the crowd rose to him to a man. But the brilliance did not last. All this time Headley was out there, far less spectacular but so much safer, and it was the unruffled calm of Headley that the English bowlers feared, not the short-lived brilliance of Constantine, Sculley and Co.



Smalles he sent back all 10 Derbyshire batsmen in one innings.

His figures are worth reproducing, in case any reader has missed them:

O.	M.	R.	W.
17.1	5	47	10

Smalles, who took 113 wickets at an average cost of 20.84 runs per wicket in first-class matches last year, bowled so finely against the Australians last summer that he was a popular choice for the England "thirteen" at Old Trafford. His figures were six for 92 and four for 45. But he did not have a chance to play in the Test because owing to the persistent bad weather the game had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled. It is interesting to note that he is the second Yorkshire bowler of recent years to perform the feat: Headley Verity has done it twice, in 1931 against Warwickshire and again in 1932 against Nottinghamshire. The last occasion this feat was performed was in 1937 when Goddard, of Gloucester, was the hero. He took all the ten wickets against Worcestershire at Cheltenham for 113 runs.

Still Favourites

DESPITE the fact that they were defeated by the South China A.A. on Monday, the Chinese R.C., who have been champions of the "A" Division Tennis League since 1932, are still regarded as firm favourites to win the title once more. Three teams are in the running for the championship; they are the two Chinese teams and the Indian R.C. Each club has dropped two points.

The Chinese R.C. have already beaten the Indians and lost to South China, who have yet to meet the Sookunpoo players. In my opinion the Indians are fully capable of beating South China, depending on whether the Rummah cousins can take three sets. If they do, the South China A.A. will be put out of the running as they have already lost one match, to the Club de Recreio, and this will leave the Indians on level terms with the C.R.C. In any replay, my money is on the C.R.C. For that matter, if South China beat

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Bowling Feat

WHILE on the subject of cricket, I see that Smalles (T.F.), of Yorkshire, became on Tuesday one of the select band of bowlers who have taken all ten wickets in an innings in a first-class match when he dismissed all ten Derbyshire wickets for 47 runs, and thus enabled Yorkshire to win the match by 276

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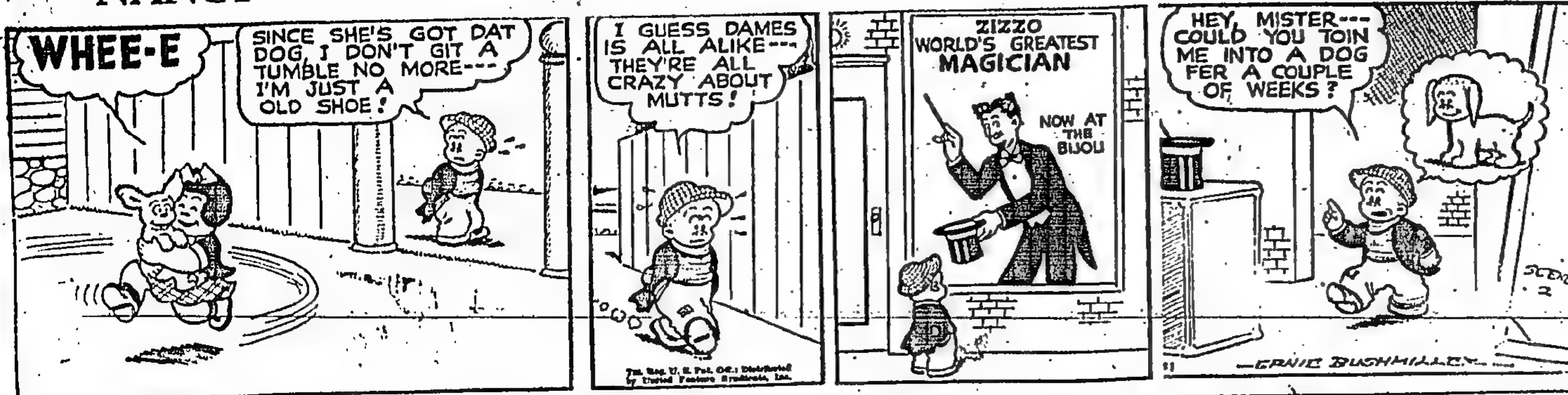
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By Ernie Bushmiller



Strong Australian Rugby Team For England

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England will receive from Australia in 1939 the strongest Rugby Union team, that has ever left the Commonwealth. It is after viewing the position from all angles that one comes to that conclusion.

For the past three years Australia has been developing various departments of the game until now, in the international sense, their men are ready and fit to meet the best that England and the other Home Country Unions can put in the field, writes J. C. Davis in the Sunday Times.

Just the right sort of mixture of youth and experience is available for the Australian selectors. For men under the age of twenty are possible members of the team; two of these, Ramall and Carrick, are considered certain. On the other hand only three men over the age of thirty are likely to go.

DIFFERENT FROM CRICKET

A rugby team is very different from a cricket team. At the age of thirty everyone regards a footballer as somewhat hoary and ancient; at thirty-five a cricketer has his future generally ahead of him.

There is to be no complete abandoning of players simply because their ages are advanced. The wine in old bottles is good and so is the football of many a player who is considered a veteran. The Springboks of 1937 brought home the truth of this to Australians. Their best men were over thirty years of age. Half of football is brains; half of rugby is brawn. We Australians feel that the man who has been tried in many games, and has been continually learning the science of tactical play, is often the most useful man in a team. Therefore we expect to see that the Australian team will reflect this outlook and that several tried and experienced men over thirty years of age will be included.

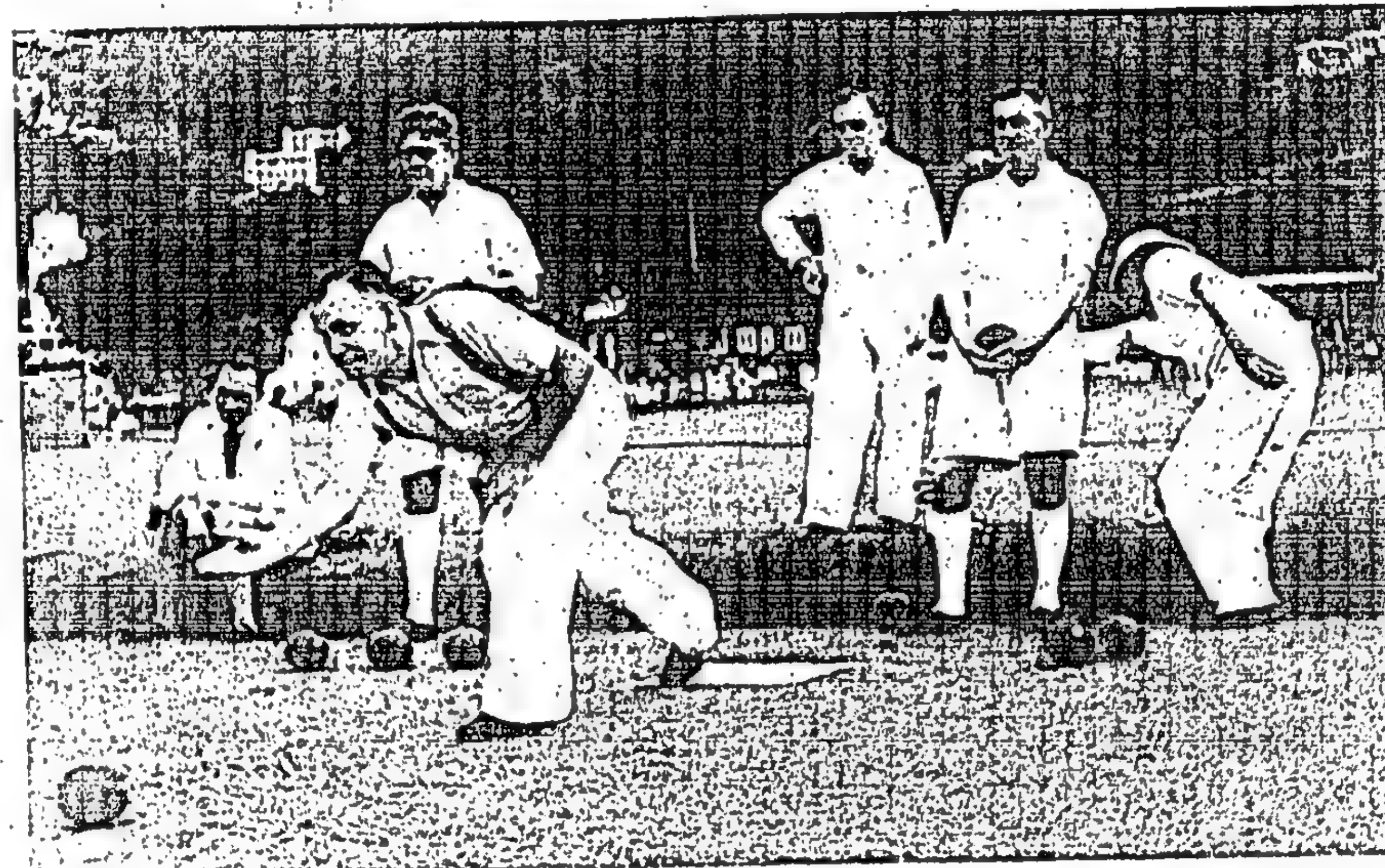
LIKELY SELECTIONS

The following players are those at present considered to have the best

Player	Age	Height	Weight
C. Hannell (N.S.W.)	10	5 8	10.60
F. C. Gibbons (N.S.W.)	25	5 6 1/2	10.04
V. Richards (N.S.W.)	27	5 8 1/2	12.02
W. P. Ide (Queensland)	24	5 8	11.03
P. Collins (N.S.W.)	22	5 10	11.03
Centres			
D. Carrie (N.S.W.)	19	6 1	12.02
C. H. Towers (N.S.W.)	32	5 11	12.06
S. Smith (N.S.W.)	23	6 0	12.09
H. E. McLaughlin	23	5 9	11.09
J. Quinn (Vic.)	23	5 10	12.06
K. R. Gillett (N.S.W.)	23	5 11 1/2	12.00
Wing Three-Quarters			
M. Carpenter (Vic.)	27	5 9	11.03
P. W. O'Brien (N.S.W.)	21	5 11	12.10
W. J. Ryan (N.S.W.)	19	5 11	13.00
Full-Backs			
H. Rankin (N.S.W.)	24	5 11	12.10
M. Clifford (N.S.W.)	23	5 10	11.00
G. Connor (N.S.W.)	19	6 0	12.00
G. See (N.S.W.)	19	5 10	11.00

CUSIK TAKES FEATHERWEIGHT BOXING TITLES

Belfast, June 28. Johnny Cusik, of Manchester, won the British and Empire featherweight titles to-night, beating the holder, "Spider" Kelly, of Belfast. The referee stopped the fight in the twelfth round. The bout was scheduled to go to 15 rounds. It was a fast fight. Cusik opened an old cut in Kelly's eye in the fourth round. Kelly was attacking hard in the eighth when Cusik landed a right hook to the jaw to put Kelly down for four. Kelly was being severely punished when the referee stopped the fight. —Reuter.



Willie MacLeod rolling a wood in the League Bowls match play between the Police R. C. and Kowloon Docks at Happy Valley last Saturday. The Docks won the match.—Staff Photographer.

ERIC BOON KNOCKS OUT McGRORY

Peterborough, June 28. Eric Boon, the British lightweight boxing champion, knocked out the Scotsman, Johnny McGrory, former featherweight champion, in the ninth round of their fight here to-night. The fight was scheduled to go to 12 rounds. McGrory was down for a count of eight in the first round but showed better defence afterwards until the ninth when the severe attack of Eric Boon told. —Reuter.

YANKEES SET NEW RECORD

New York, June 28. The New York Yankees to-day set a new American Baseball League record for total bases on hits with 53 when they defeated the Philadelphia Athletics by 23 runs to two. This total of 53 breaks the Yankees' own American League record of 50 made in 1932, but it is still two fewer than the National League record set by the Cincinnati Reds in 1933. Eight home runs were hit by the Yankees to-day and this breaks the record of seven homers in a single Major League game set in 1936. Joe DiMaggio and Delglen led the attack with two home runs each, while Selkirk, Gordon, Henrich and Dickey each hit up one. The following were the results of matches played in the Major League: NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia 1 6 1 New York 7 10 1 Bolling homered for the Giants. Batteries—Giants, Lehrman and Danning. Brooklyn 6 12 1 Boston 7 2 2 Batteries—Dodgers, Hamlin and Phelps. AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York 23 27 1 Philadelphia 2 7 3 DiMaggio and Delglen homered twice each, and Selkirk, Gordon, Henrich and Dickey once each. The matches Boston v. Washington and St. Louis v. Chicago were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

Summer Golf At Happy Valley

The following are the results of matches played in the third round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles: Surg. Commdr. C. B. Nicholson (8) beat C. Z. Moore (14) two up. A. J. Dennis (9) beat H. Smith (8) one up. C. M. Stark (9) beat F. Buckle (12) one hole. A. L. Powell (18) beat K. S. Robertson (4) two holes.

"C" Division Tennis

SOUTH CHINA GIVEN A BIG FRIGHT BY INDIAN R. C.

The South China A.A. who, having defeated the Chinese R.C., are now hot favourites for the "C" Division championship of the Hongkong Tennis League, had a bit of a fright yesterday when they entertained the lowly-placed Indian R.C. at King's Park.

Fully expecting to win with ease, the potential champions did not field their full side. But by the end of the first round they found themselves one set in arrears, and only good recovery by Y. K. Ng and C. S. Wong against A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail enabled them to take a lead of 2½ to 2½ sets at the end of the second. Actually, Kitchell and Ismail were leading 5-3 in this set, but they were unable to clinch it and finally had to share the point. In the third round, however, the South China players won all three sets and finished up 6½ sets to 2½ sets to the good. Scores: T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.) beat D. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell 6-4, beat A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail 6-3, beat M. R. Au and A. M. Rumjahn 6-3. Y. K. Ng and C. S. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat Razack and Razack 6-0, drew with Kitchell and Ismail 6-6, lost to Abbas and Rumjahn 4-6. H. L. Wong and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.) beat Razack and Razack 6-2, lost to Kitchell and Ismail 3-6, beat Abbas and Rumjahn 6-2. RECREIO WIN EASILY. At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat the Central British Association, conceding only one set. L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (Recreio) beat G. H. Fowler and D. T. Smith 6-3, beat N. Whitley and S. A. Fowler 6-4, beat M. Yatskin and V. Karposheff 6-0. J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Gutierrez (Recreio) beat Fowler and Smith 7-5, lost to Whitley and Fowler 4-6, beat Yatskin and Karposheff 6-0. K. TONG WIN. Kowloon Tong G.C.A. beat C.C.C. 7½-1½. Henry Lin and T. E. Ling beat S. Leonard and S. K. Lee 6-0; beat S. A. Cassumbloy and T. C. Yu 6-2; beat T. C. Chen and H. King 6-3. Lum Kwan and H. Y. Su lost to Leonard and Lee 4-6; beat Cassumbloy and Yu 6-0; beat Chen and King 6-4. W. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee beat Leonard and Lee 6-1; beat Cassumbloy and Yu 6-4; drew with Chen and King.

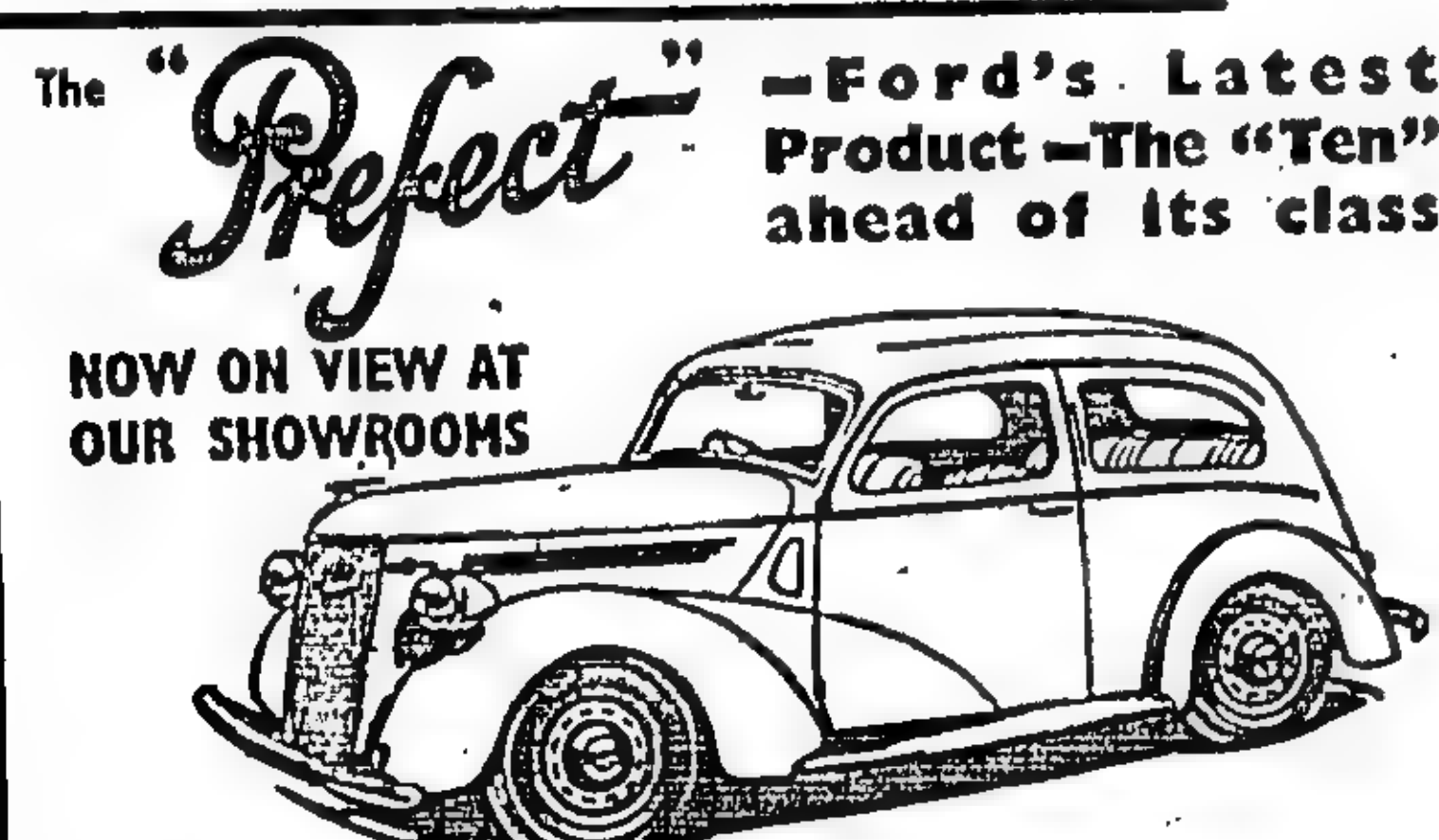
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The Indians and win their remaining ties and if the C.R.C. also win the rest of their matches, a replay will be necessary between the S.C.A.A. and the C.R.C. In that case, my money would still be on the Causeway Bay club in spite of their reverse on Monday. Thus the game between the South China A.A. and the Indians will have an important bearing on the League championship. It was fixed to be played this afternoon at Sookunpoo, but I am told that the Chinese have now asked for a postponement as they cannot field a full team. Strange Conditions. With the victory of the "A" team, the South China A.A. this season have beaten the Chinese R.C. in the "A", "B" and "C" Divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League. Incidentally all three matches were played on the S.C.A.A. courts at King's Park, where conditions favour the home team a great deal. Unless the home team there, it is difficult to appreciate how much advantage the South China players derive from their courts. I played there yesterday and I became aware why visitors are seldom at their best on the South China courts, which are on two terraces. The two courts nearest to the club-house are all right, but the third one, on the upper terrace, is the best. The setting sun throws a glare directly on to the court, and with a changing wind blowing nearly all the time, it is no wonder that visitors cannot settle down. I was talking to the South China players about their success over the C.R.C. yesterday, and while they are, of course, very pleased with their performances, they remain very modest and attribute the conditions at King's Park to the discomfort of the C.R.C. I am inclined to agree with them.

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If Your Skin Looks Tired

A WOMAN'S skin should look vital and alive. This is not only because such a skin is so much more youthful-looking. One sees far too many faded-looking skins, skins which appear as if the blood in them is sluggish and inactive. A skin should look as if the blood is coursing vitally through it.

A skin, as we know, requires nourishment in the form of suitable creams, and most skins get this. But this is not sufficient. The system requires both food and stimulating exercise. Similarly with the skin. It needs both nourishment and some form of stimulus. Food and no stimulus results in fadedness. So give your skin food, but do not omit the stimulus.

There are various ways in which this can be achieved.

You can slap your face with your hands. Don't neglect any portion of the face; slap under your chin, too, and do not forget the neck either. Slap with the fingertips and slap lightly but briskly, so that you hear the slaps resounding.

Ten Minutes "Work"

And don't just give a few slaps, then feel that you have discharged your duty. Do it for at least ten minutes. If you want to feel any effect. At the end of this period, you will really feel your skin glowing and vibrating, and when the slight redness has worn off, it will show a marked improvement in appearance, too.

It is a good plan, incidentally, to use cream after this treatment, as the skin will be in a more active and receptive state and will take to the cream more effectively.

A variation of the slapping is pinching. Use the same principle, that is, go over every portion of the skin and pinch really hard. Include the nose also, of course, but the forehead does not lend itself very well to pinching, so slapping is the method for it. And keep it all up for at least ten minutes.

Another variation is to rub the face hard with the fingertips.

You may, if like, pick your favourite among these two methods and employ mostly that. But you would do well to vary it quite often with the others. Each method does something different and brings some different constituent of the skin into play, so that you make sure of a kind of all-round stimulus if you employ all ways. Further, change in itself is also stimulating.

This treatment should be done every day, especially if you skin is sallow or is beginning to lose its youthful bloom and springiness. It will work wonders with the skin. It is better really not to wait till the aging begins. Start early and keep that faded look at bay.

Roma Lobel

Cleaning Painted Walls And Woodwork

THE paint used on walls in kitchens, bathrooms and bedrooms is, for the most part, flat paint. This kind of paint is easily scuffed off the wall, therefore must never be rubbed hard in cleaning. Let the cleansing agents themselves take up the soil. Nearly all failures in cleaning painted walls are due to the mistaken belief that the soil must be scrubbed off.

Grease spots are easily removed by patting with a soft cloth dipped in turpentine, then rinsing with another dipped in one cupful of clear water to which three or four drops of paraffin have been added. Every trace of the spots will have disappeared, and without injury to the paint.

When the entire surface of the walls is to be cleaned, first dust every inch of it thoroughly to remove every particle of light dust. Then sponge it, one wall at a time, with clear lukewarm water, and while the wall is still wet, go over it with whatever cleaning solution has been chosen for use. This preliminary wetting lessens the dangers of the wall being left streaked or of the soil being rubbed into the surface of the paint.

Powders and Soaps

Inexpensive cleaning powders, to be dissolved in water and used on painted walls, can be purchased at many stores. They are to be used according to the directions on the box.

If the walls are only slightly soiled, lukewarm soapsuds may be used successfully on the already wet walls. Use only mild white soap, such as one might use for the face and hands, never ketchup or laundry soap. Apply with a very soft sponge, not a cloth, because a cloth, if used, may be used evenly and without pressure on the paint, a thing almost impossible with cloth should no matter how soft it may be. Wash necessary.

Discoloration on woodwork made only a narrow strip up and down at a time, starting from the top, and at by, scratching matches can be removed by rubbing with clear warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

If the walls are very dirty, a good cleaning fluid is made by dissolving two ounces of powdered glue in two quarts of boiling water, then shaving into it a cake of mild white soap, stirring until thoroughly dissolved. Let it cool, until it forms a jelly. Add enough of this jelly to a pailful of lukewarm water to make a good suds. Apply this with a soft sponge to the wet walls. Sponge this off with clear warm water and wipe down with chamois.

A Successful Method

This suggests a method of cleaning which has been used very successfully. Starch is made in the usual way as for laundry, and is applied to the walls with a sponge, and then, when all the walls have been covered, it is removed with a sponge dipped in clear, warm water. Woodwork covered with flat paint is cleaned in the same manner as flat-painted walls.

Woodwork covered with enamel or any gloss paint or with varnish has a harder surface and does not become so much soiled, consequently is much easier to clean. Spots usually can be removed with a woollen cloth wrung out of warm water, such as one might use for the face. Rub gently, with a circular motion. If the spots persist, put a little white soap on a damp cloth, apply lightly, and wipe off and dry at once. The soft sponge, may be used evenly and without pressure on the paint, a thing almost impossible with cloth should no matter how soft it may be. Wash necessary.

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Stripes are smart—so are spots. Just right for Summer are these gay swing-time frocks in the popular dirndl style. Note the scalloped square neckline on the striped dress and the dainty lace edging which trims its companion.

Spiced Prunes

SPICED prunes are excellent served cold as an accompaniment to galantines. Soak overnight 1 lb. prunes. Then stone them and stew slowly with 1 cupful water, 1 cupful brown sugar, ½ cupful vinegar, ½ stick cinnamon, 6 cloves, 4 allspice, 2 blades of mace, and ½ teaspoonful grated nutmeg.

When the prunes are tender, drain the syrup and boil it for 10 minutes before pouring it over the prunes.

B. M.

ANY time's washing frock time these days with mothers and daughters, just cast your eye on the styles sketched on this page. They are cut on the latest lines, and all the newest fashion touches have been incorporated.

Practical styles are best for summer frocks, but these designs, which are becoming, too.

Spots & Stripes

Pretty as a picture are the first two sketched, and, let me tell you, stripes and spots are the smartest thing this year.

The charm of the dirndl is its easy fit. The first style shown is made in the new chockline spun artificial silk, which washes well, if care is taken. Note the original neckline, gauged shoulders and full puff sleeves.

The spot dirndl, as well as the styles for the not-so-slits, are made in an excellent washing material called "Spunshine," which has the same appearance as spun silk.

Lace Trimming

Let me describe the spot dirndl first. Lace plays an important part in fashion this season and the sleeves and neckline of bodice are prettily trimmed with a narrow lace edging.

Ground shades to be had are navy, brown, wine, green, lido and black with contrasting spots; sizes as above.

Now for the not-so-slits! Mother will like these two new washing frocks. The plain one is designed on really slim-making lines with well cut tailored revers.

A half belt ties at the back, making it easily adjustable to any figure.

Lastly comes the printed dress in a slenderizing all-over patterned design. This style is not only young-looking, but it has something new in necklines.

There are attractive groups of gaugings on shoulders, and the well-cut skirt has a straight panel down the front. Half-belt ties at back.

Local Events

The Kowloon Union Church will hold their mahjong drive on July 19 at 3 p.m. and not on July 19, as originally planned.

Two weddings took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. Corporal Harold Edwin Copsey, of the Royal Corps of Signals, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, married Miss Alexandra Nikitina Bassova, shop assistant, of 20 Han-kow Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. C. K. Brown and O. Griffiths. Mr. Ng Yuet-hing, clerk at the Dairy Farm, married Miss Tsang Yee-wah, of 28, Lyndhurst Terrace. The witnesses were Messrs. Lam Fan-chiu and Ng Tze-hing.

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Shopping News

REFUGEES' WELFARE

Officials Appointed For Relief Organisations

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, formerly part of the Emergency Refugee Council, had its first meeting at the St. John's Cathedral office on Tuesday.

The Patrons of the Council are: The Vicar Apostolic, Hongkong and the Bishop of Hongkong.

The Officers of the Council are: Chairman, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson; Vice-Chairman, Miss E. S. Atkins; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Y. Tang; Hon. Accountant, Mr. T. M. Sung; Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Davis and Miss J. R. Taylor.

The Executive Committee is as follows:—Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., Rev. Lee Kau-yun, Rev. F. Short, Mrs. Whyatt, Miss Elliott, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. T. M. Sung, Mr. George She, Major Fanning, Professor Forster, Mr. Lau King-hing, Mr. L. K. Chu, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mrs. Ho Pak-ping.

The meeting was well attended, and an Executive Committee was held after the meeting.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY

The following are the officers of the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China.

Chairman, Bishop Hall, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; Hon. Treasurers, Hon. Mr. S. Calne, Mr. S. J. Chan. Executive Committee: Dr. Chau Wai-cheung, Mrs. Dunbar, Dr. Fisher, Mr. M. F. Key, Prof. Gordon King, Mrs. Kan, Dr. Robert Lim, Dr. Montgomery, Fr. O'Neill, Mr. Renner, Prof. Ride, Mr. Scott, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mrs. Wong-Mon, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. C. Y. Wu. An Advisory Council is also being formed.

A. R. P. LECTURES

Two courses of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at the Tung Mul Middle School, 1-7 Heard Street, Wanchai, on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m., commencing July 10 and on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m., commencing on July 11.

The lecturer will in both cases be Mr. K. S. Leung.

Crossword Puzzle

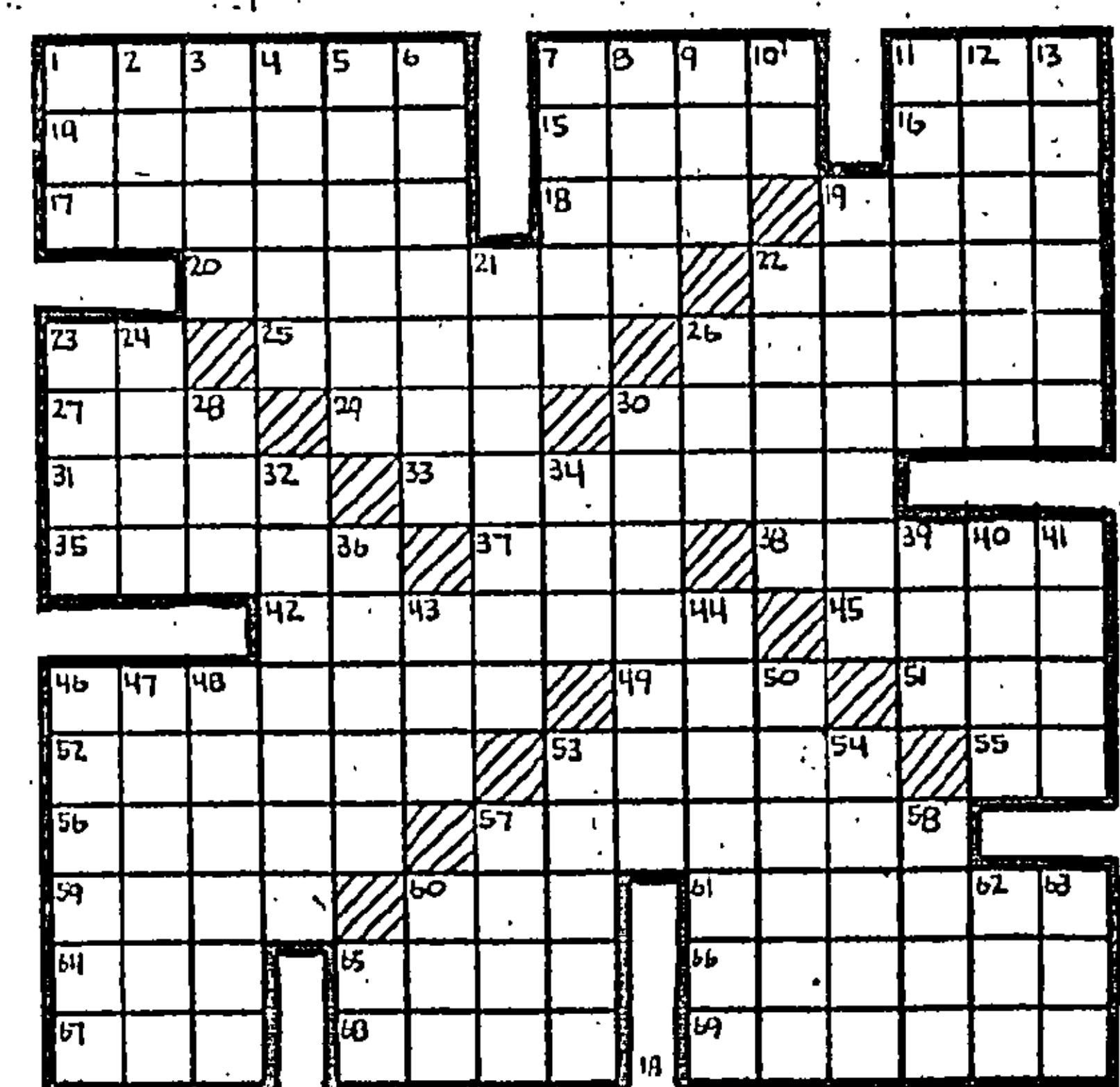
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Little boy
- 2—Look
- 3—Lining (tribe)
- 4—Calm
- 5—Referring to
- 6—Male sheep
- 7—Once to eat
- 8—Affirmative
- 9—Walking-stick
- 10—Crier of court (pl.)
- 11—Patent of roaming
- 12—Dish
- 13—Made angry
- 14—Peril
- 15—Short blow
- 16—Name study
- 17—Special type of
- 18—Absence of sound
- 19—Rascal
- 20—X-ray (poetic)
- 21—Ancient monarch of Judea
- 22—Food opposite to
- 23—Human emperor
- 24—French police chief
- 25—Theodore
- 26—Blow-nosed horse
- 27—Wildcat
- 28—Two-footed animal
- 29—Whirl
- 30—Choose to vote
- 31—Propriety of conduct
- 32—Furniture street
- 33—Drinking to that
- 34—Cred adopted at
- 35—Nicara

DOWN

- 1—Sewing device
- 2—Bridlehead
- 3—Mimics
- 4—Adult organisms
- 5—14th letter of alphabet
- 6—Pave's organization
- 7—Texas officer
- 8—Moose prince
- 9—Army store
- 10—Cassington
- 11—Western stock farm
- 12—Slightly opened
- 13—Character in "Othello"
- 14—Earthwork
- 15—Plead
- 16—Non-conformist
- 17—Allow
- 18—Building
- 19—Corded fabric
- 20—Pertaining to mouth
- 21—Build
- 22—Combining form
- 23—Eyes
- 24—Dare witness
- 25—Pay in advance
- 26—Have relationship
- 27—Football team
- 28—Dance from America
- 29—Worals
- 30—Referring to duke
- 31—Pore
- 32—Ancient inhabitant
- 33—Clear profit
- 34—Before
- 35—First note of scale



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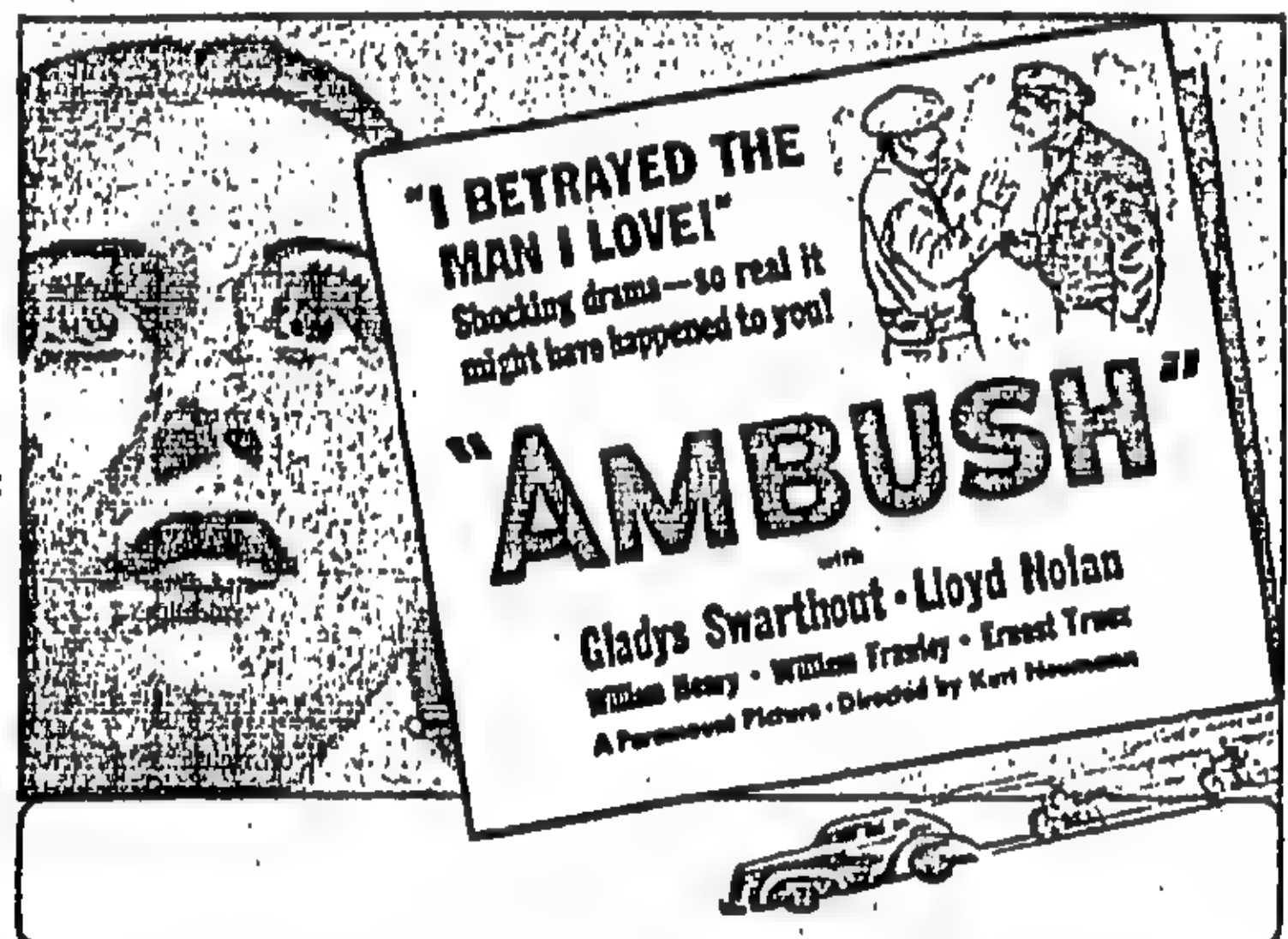
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N.Z. PLANES OFFERED

Dominion Plans In Time Of War

LONDON, June 28.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, announced that New Zealand has agreed to the establishment of a new airplane factory in the dominion and also to increase training facilities for airmen, enabling New Zealand to send Britain 1,300 fully trained pilots and other flying personnel annually in war time.

This will be a most valuable contribution to Imperial defence, said Sir Kingsley.

In his statement regarding new constructions, Mr. Chamberlain told Commander Fletcher, the Labour member, who had asked whether Britain is in touch with the heads of the Air Corps.

"We are in touch with the French Government, but I cannot say we are in touch with the heads of the Air Corps," the Prime Minister said.—United Press.

1,300 Pilots a Year
LONDON, June 28.—Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, to-day announced agreement between the New Zealand and British governments on the recommendations of the recent air mission to New Zealand.

He said that the recommendations had two inter-related aims, namely the creation of a New Zealand manufacturing capacity for the production of aircraft, and, secondly, expansion of training facilities in New Zealand in view of the increasing output.

Additional facilities now to be established would enable New Zealand to send overseas in the event of war at least 1,300 fully trained pilots and other flying personnel annually.

He added, amid cheers, that this further assistance as given by New Zealand would be a most valuable contribution to Imperial defence.—Reuter Special.

Colonial Office Demands

LONDON, June 28.—The Colonial Secretary was asked in the House of Commons if he had under consideration the growing demand for standing parliamentary committee for colonial affairs.

Mr. MacDonald said he was aware that this proposal was looked upon with favour in various quarters, and he was considering it, not only on its individual merits, but on the wider basis of the adequacy of existing arrangements for carrying out the colonial policy. The Government was proceeding in the matter as rapidly as was consistent with the nature of the problem and he could not say anything more at the present.—British Wireless.

Terriers Rush To Colours

LONDON, June 28.—During the fortnight ended last Saturday, 4,668 recruits joined the field force of the territorial army, bringing the total territorial strength to over 410,000. The number of officers and men who have joined since the announcement twelve weeks ago of the doubling of the territorial army is about 190,000.—British Wireless.

I.R.A. Member Gaoled

LONDON, June 28.—Ten years' penal servitude was passed on John Joseph Keane, 37, for possessing explosives. Materials for time bombs were found in his home at Camden Town. Keane refused to plead. He said that he was a member of the I.R.A.—Reuter Special.

CALCUTTA, June 28.—Ten are reported to have been killed, and 21 injured when an express from Delhi to Dehradun left the rails near Moradabad, in the United Provinces to-day.—Reuter Special.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Orders for steel-mill equipment, valued at several million dollars, have been placed in the United States by Japanese firms.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The United States Treasury Department has set the purchase price of foreign silver at 32.25 cents per ounce, in anticipation of an influx of bullion before the buying programme expires on Friday.—United Press.

Rubber Quotas Are Fixed

60,000-ton Increase In Five Years

LONDON, June 28.—An official White Paper published to-day discloses that Britain, the Netherlands, France, India and Siam have signed an agreement prolonging the International Rubber Pact for five years to 1943, and at the same time gradually increasing the basic quotas by a total of 60,000 tons over that period.

The quotas decided were as follows:—
1939 1,510,000 tons
1940 1,541,000 tons
1941 1,554,000 tons
1942 1,563,000 tons
1943 1,569,000 tons
It is noteworthy that the biggest increase will be next year with an increase of 22,000 tons tapering off to an increase of only 6,000 tons in the last year.—United Press.

I. R. A. Soldier Goes To Gaol Was Once Sentenced To Extreme Penalty

JOHN KEANE, aged 37, a self-avowed soldier of the Irish Republican Army, was to-day charged with the possession of explosives, found guilty and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Scotland Yard detectives testified that Keane has been a member of the I.R.A. since 1913.

He was captured drilling irregulars in Ireland in 1921 and was sentenced to death by a drum head court martial.

This sentence was commuted and Keane was finally granted an amnesty. He went to America and returned to England in 1936.

Keane remained defiant throughout his trial and refused to plead.—United Press.

ORDERED TO QUIT TATUNG

PEIPING, June 29.—The Japanese military authorities are reported to have given the British Anglican Mission one week's notice to vacate their hospital in the suburbs of Tatung in Shansi.

Sir John Norton is going to Tatung to investigate the Japanese demands. It is stated that the property is worth \$400,000, but that the Japanese are offering \$70,000 for it.—Reuter.

Cripps And Labour

LONDON, June 28.—No decision has yet been reached regarding the resignation to the Labour Party of its former leader, Sir Stafford Cripps. To-day, Sir Stafford Cripps' application for re-admission was examined by the executive committee, and referred to a special committee.—Trans-Ocean.

GIBRALTAR GOVERNOR

Snubbed By Spain's Dictator

BURGOS, June 28.—THAT General Franco declined to receive General Sir Edmund Ironsides, the Governor of Gibraltar, when he passed through Spain on his way to London, has attracted a good deal of attention in Spanish political circles.

Before leaving Gibraltar, Sir Edmund was reported to have expressed a desire to meet General Franco. However, he was met only by Count Jordana, and General Ironsides passed through Spain without contacting General Franco.

This is especially noted now in view of the Spanish insistence that Gibraltar is a "thorn in the side of Spain," and the suggestion put forward by one Spanish Minister that Gibraltar in the hands of Spain would be of paramount importance to Spain, but of little significance to Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

INSPECTOR DROPS DEAD

Sub-Inspector H. G. Baker dropped dead at the Police Training School shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, whilst taking a class of police students.

The sub-inspector, who joined the Hongkong Police Force in 1925, was sitting in his chair in front of the class when he was seen to sway.

He continued swaying for about thirty seconds and then fell to the ground. When police officers rushed to pick him up he was dead.

Sub-Inspector Baker is survived by a wife, said to be in England, and two sons, who are at school in Hongkong.

He arrived in the Colony in 1925 and was promoted lance sergeant in the following year. He became a police sergeant in 1929, an acting sub-inspector in 1935, the latter appointment being confirmed in September of the same year.

During his career with the Hongkong Police Force he received commendations for his work in 1929, 1931, 1934 and 1938. He served with the British Army during the Great War, and was awarded the Military Medal and Military Cross. At the time of his death he was on the Regular Reserve of Officers.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Raffles

The raffles organised by Mrs. D. S. Gubbay at Ernie Freedlander's recent Exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hall, have now been arranged. There are two. One for a large modern water-colour, and the second for one of Mrs. Freedlander's decorative monotypes.

Mrs. L. Dunbar has kindly consented to make the "Draw" for these at the Women's International Club, Gloucester Building, at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Examples of both these styles of Ernie Freedlander's work are now on display at the above Club. Anyone interested in the draw will be welcome to attend on Saturday morning.

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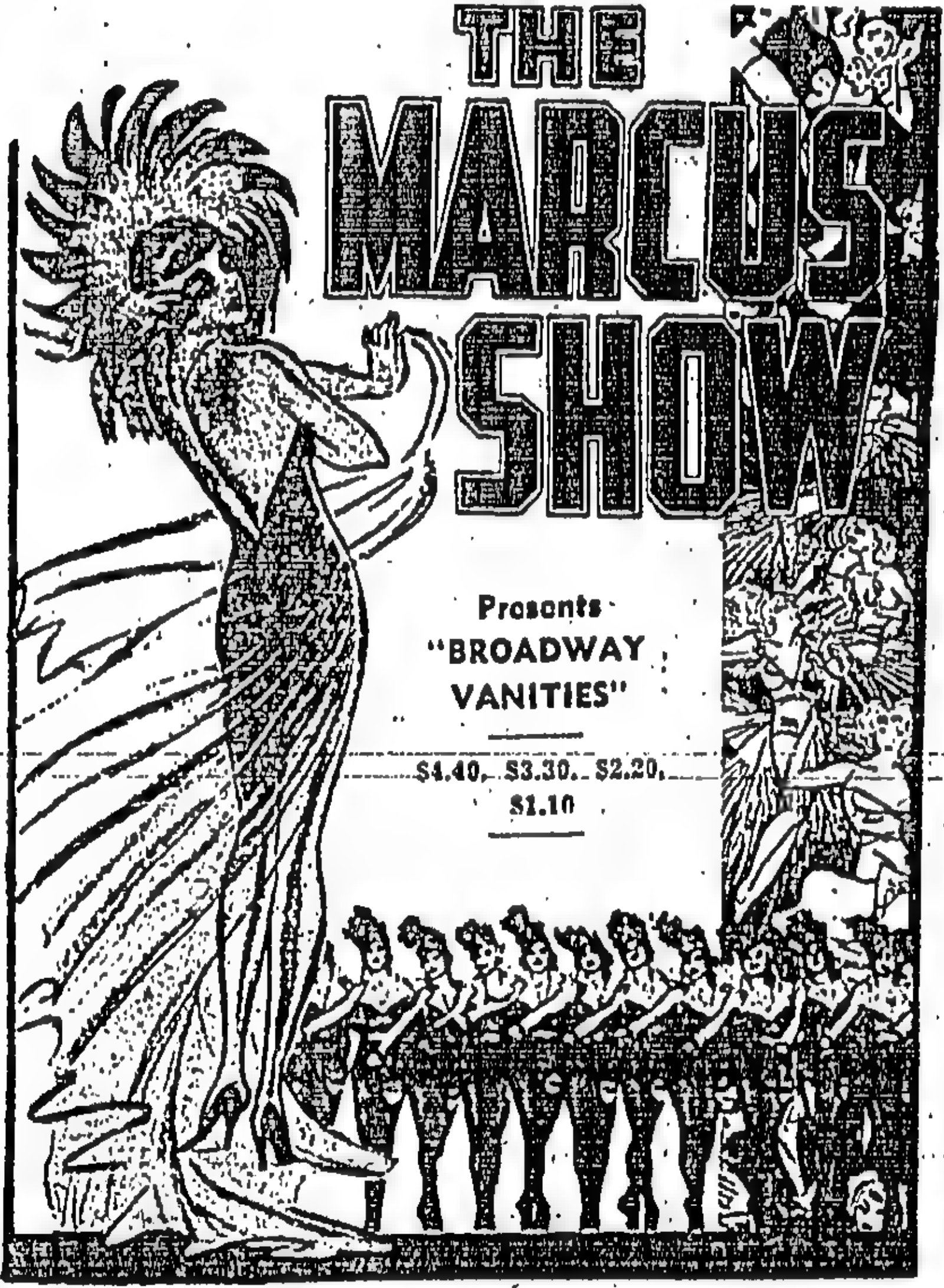
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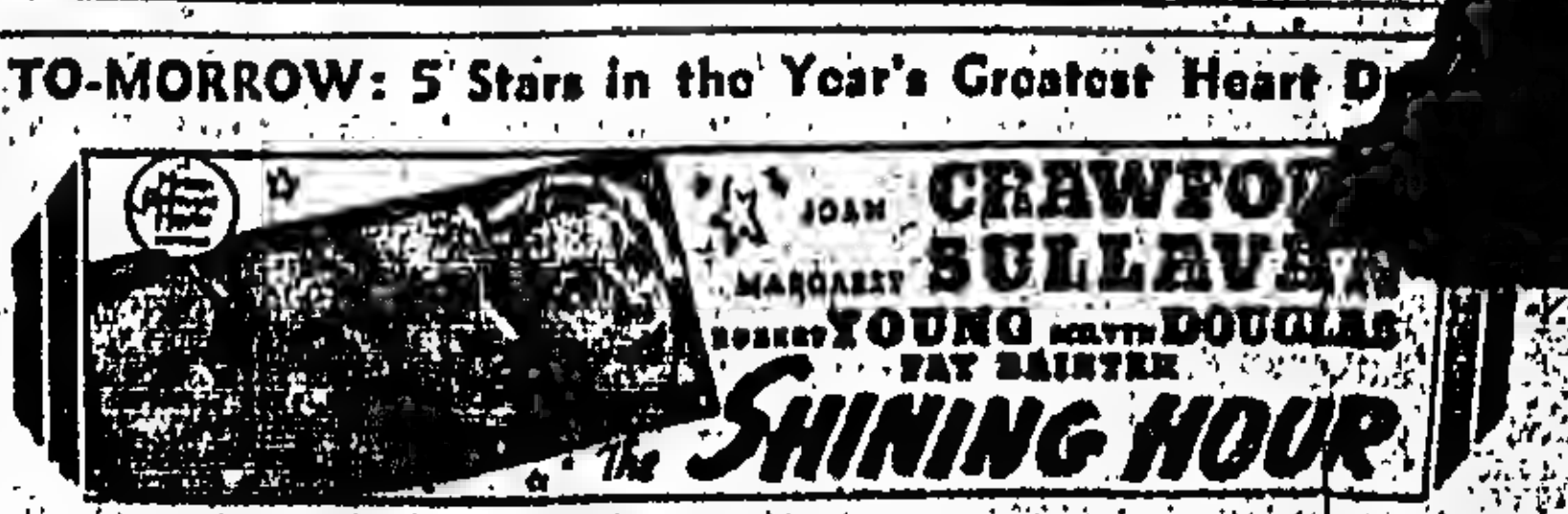


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Quit Foochow Or Take Consequences—Warning JAPANESE MAY BLOCK BRITISH DESTROYERS

TO INSTAL BOOM ACROSS RIVER

BRITISH WARSHIPS and steamers may be blockaded in Foochow Harbour as a result of the refusal of the British naval authorities to withdraw from the port.

It is understood that the Japanese have already commenced work on the construction of a boom across the entrance of the Min River.

In addition to the boom, the river entrance will be heavily mined.

MAY BE MAROONED

A "Domei" message states that the Japanese authorities will not be stopped from constructing the boom by the presence of British ships at Pagoda Anchorage.

"The Japanese authorities will not assume responsibility for any situation which will overtake British vessels blocked up in the harbour," the message states.

"Domei" claims that three British, one Italian and one Norwegian ship have departed from Wenchow following the Japanese warning.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Further negotiations, it is revealed, have been conducted between the Japanese naval authorities and British officials aboard H.M.S. Daring, but no agreement has been reached, and the British authorities are adamant that Japan has no authority for ordering any ship to leave the port.

EARLIER REPORTS ON PAGE TWO

EUROPEAN LADY HAS OPERATION

Five Injured In Bus Crash

FIVE PASSENGERS, including a European lady, are in hospital and twenty-six other persons had a miraculous escape from death, as the result of a bus accident on the Castle Peak Road near the 9½-mile stone yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Lawrence has sustained terrible injuries to her left arm, which went through a glass window of the bus.

Other passengers, in addition to the five in hospital, sustained minor injuries.

A ti-tree on the side of a 50-foot embankment prevented the bus from carrying its passengers to certain death in the sea below.

The bus was en route from Castle Peak to Kowloon when the accident occurred.

Apparently, one of the bus wheels fell into the deep gutter, along the roadside near the Home Pipe works.

The bus skidded at right angles to the road, the rear wheels falling over the steep embankment.

As the bus started to plunge down the embankment, with its engine bonnet up in the air, the passengers, numbering either 30 or 31—were flung down the slope.

The bus crashed into a ti-tree on the side of the embankment, and remained perilously perched over the incline, prevented from falling to the sea below by the tree.

European's Promptitude

Mr. Inglis, of the Home Pipe Company, PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

"BE TOUGH," SAYS EDEN

GRENNINGTON, June 28.

"NOT ONLY to be tough but to look tough, talk tough and act tough is the best contribution we, as a people, can make to peace," said Mr. Anthony Eden in a speech here to-day.

"Our greatest contribution is to stand unshakably firm by the undertakings we have given and to take every step in our power to ensure that others understand we mean to do so."

Mr. Eden said the greatest risk to peace lay in the failure of some governments to understand "even now, that we are in earnest"—United Press.

Japan's Part In Totalitarian Plan

CHURCHILL SEES EUROPEAN FLARE

LONDON, June 28.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, speaking in London to-day, warned his listeners that tension in Europe would become most severe during the next three months.

He brought his speech to a close with a pointed reference to the Tientsin situation.

He declared: "I see Dr. Goebbels and his Italian counterpart, Signor Gayda, have been jeering at us because we haven't gone to war with Japan on account of the gross insults to which Englishmen and New Zealanders have been subjected in Tientsin."

"I am glad the Government has not been provoked into taking their eye off the target. These studied insults and affronts from the Japanese—a nation hitherto renowned for their good manners—may well have been a trap to lure us away from the seas where any major trouble, which may arise, will be decided."

Long-Famed Courtesy

"We ought not to send our fleet to the Far East until we are sure of our position in the Mediterranean, and then probably it won't be necessary to, because once our position is sure in the Mediterranean, I think you will find the Japanese recover their old long-famed courtesy."

"I don't believe that Japan, deeply entangled in China—nay, bleeding every pore in China—her strength ebbing away in a wrongful and impossible task, and with the whole weight of Russia upon her in North China, will wish to make war upon the British Empire until she sees how matters go in Europe. Therefore, we should approve both the patience and firmness of the Government towards the vexatious problems of the Far East."

Mr. Churchill concluded with another appeal for the conclusion of an alliance with Russia—Reuter.

British Resentment

LONDON, June 28.—In the course of his remarks in the House of Lords to-day, Lord Elibank said it would take a long time to eradicate the resentment felt with regard to the Japanese acts.

He mentioned that among the points agitating the public mind was the report that the Japanese Government might propose British co-operation in suppressing all anti-Japanese elements.

Without saying anything offensive to Japan, he believed that world co-operation in the Japanese dictionary meant giving everything to Japan for which they ask, without question.

He asked the Government if Sir Robert Craigie would fully bear this in mind when negotiating.

No Climb Down

Britain might also be asked to support Japanese currency in North China. The British Government had declined to accept this suggestion, but he wished to urge the Government to stand fast on that line, and not to give way one iota to what would mean a death blow to international trade and British trade like-wise in China and the Far East.

Lord Elibank said there was also the Japanese attitude in connection with the \$50,000,000 in silver deposited with the Chinese banks in Tientsin. There was the suggestion that this silver might be handed to Japan in the course of the negotiations.

He could not urge too strongly upon the Government the disastrous effect this would have upon the Chinese mind and upon the position of our nationals in the East.

Must Be Checked
In conclusion Lord Elibank remarked: "I wish to emphasize very much."

LOUIS WINS

JOE LOUIS TECHNICALLY KNOCKED OUT TONY GALENTI IN FOURTH ROUND.—United Press.
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British Consul Supports Newspapers DEFINITE PROOF OF TIENTSIN ASSAULTS

TIENTSIN, June 29.

THE BRITISH Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, rejected the representations of Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tashiro, regarding the alleged "malicious propaganda" on the part of British newspapers and news agencies.

Too Many Citizens

Hongkong Water Mains Can't Supply Demands So Restrictions Start

HONGKONG will probably have perpetual water restrictions until the summer of 1940. This became evident to-day when it was officially admitted that the trunk mains and filters were of insufficient capacity to meet the demands for water now being made by the public.

"Due to the large increase in population, in the last two years—estimated at between fifty and one hundred per cent.—and to the consequent abnormal increase in consumption of water, the mains and filters are unable to meet the demand now being made," an official of the Water Authority said.

Alternate Days

In order to reduce the inconvenience to a minimum a trial is first being made by introducing on alternate nights the period of restriction to the six hours between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. These will also apply on alternate nights on the Island and on the Mainland.

Thus on the Island the water will be shut off at 10 p.m. commencing on Saturday, July 1 on each of the odd numbered days of the month until 4 a.m. on the following even numbered days.

On the Mainland water will be shut off at 10 p.m. commencing on Sunday, July 2 on the even numbered days of the month until 4 a.m. on the following odd numbered days.

New Constructions
The provision of new construction to minimise the deficiencies has already been authorised and is anticipated that the position will be much improved by the beginning of the 1940 Summer, an official said, in making this announcement.

Pan American Airways Clipper will arrive in Hongkong in July 5 and will leave for San Francisco on July 7, it was announced this morning.

Europe Facing Grave Crisis?

PESSIMISM IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Saturday May Be Danzig Zero Hour

PARIS, June 28.—

The situation facing a tense Europe is the most grave for the twenty years since the World War, the French Premier told a group of political and parliamentary leaders at the Ministry of War to-day—the 20th anniversary of the signature of the Treaty of Versailles.

M. Daladier is reported to have told party leaders frankly that the French Government has reason to believe that a German coup in Danzig is imminent.

NEXT SATURDAY?

According to unofficial sources here, next Saturday has been tagged as the likely date for Hitler to undertake the next phase in his programme of Reich aggression by the re-incorporation into Germany of the 400,000 nationals living in the Danzig Free City.—United Press.

NAZIS IN CITY

LONDON, June 29.—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, admitted to a Labour questioner in the House of Commons to-night that the Government had heard reports about the formation of a Nazi Free Corps in Danzig.

Mr. Butler added that the position there was not clear.

The Labour member, Mr. Cook, asked: "In view of the somewhat delicate situation at Danzig, will not the Government consider sending a British naval squadron to the Baltic on a friendly visit?"

Mr. Butler did not reply to the question.

Showdown Imminent

PARIS, June 28.—A series of unofficial reports being circulated among high French, British and foreign diplomatic circles indicate that a showdown regarding Danzig is imminent.

The French Premier to-day called a parliamentary group into secret consultation, and said the German Staff has received confirmation of German filtering into Danzig, and that he foresaw a possibility of action during this week-end.

He repeated yesterday's warning that the situation in Danzig is serious, and he believed that these indications of an imminent showdown have expedited Britain's negotiations with Russia.

One Embassy has received confidential information from Germany that Hitler has virtually completed plans to seize Danzig by an internal coup instead of by German penetration. It is believed that Britain and France would refuse to fight under such circumstances.—United Press.

Party Leaders Confer

LONDON, June 28.—Sir Walter Citrine and Mr. Hugh Dalton, representing the National Council of Labour, to-day had a two-hour discussion on various aspects of foreign affairs with Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, in the Premier's study.—United Press.

U.S. PLANES GO TO HAWAII

WASHINGTON, June 28.
THE NAVY Department to-day disclosed the record transfer of 15 bombing planes to Hawaii.

This brings the Navy's air contingent there to a record high total of 71 planes.

Some naval sources unofficially interpret this transfer as a demonstration of the United States air power at a time when the situation in the Orient is so tense.—United Press.

ANGLO- SOVIET PACT

Baltic States To Be "Guaranteed"

LONDON, June 29.

ON THE eve of important negotiations with Japan and with a European crisis threatening over Danzig, Great Britain has moved nearer to acceptance of Russian conditions for a tripartite alliance.

It has been authoritatively stated that the British Ambassador and Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert in Moscow, have been authorised to name Estonia, Finland and Latvia as the countries whose independence the triple alliance will recognise as vital to the interests and security of Britain, France and Russia.

The damage to British prestige in Moscow, caused by the Tientsin incident, is emphasised by British representatives' dispatches from Egypt, India and other countries, and it will undoubtedly restrain the Cabinet Ministers who are inclined to appease Japan.

Blow For Japan

Meanwhile, the United States lowering the silver price, and the possible banning of foreign purchases.

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LATEST

MILITARISTS TAKE CHARGE

"Domei" Tientsin Correspondents reports at 4 p.m. that it is authoritatively learned that, independent of the diplomatic negotiations in Tokyo, the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin have decided to strengthen the blockade of the British Concession as from Saturday next. Traffic will be restricted to one way (whether into the concession or out of the concession is not made clear) and no traffic whatever will be permitted between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., either into or out of the concession.

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MUNITIONS FOR CHINA

Big Deal Reported In Hongkong

FROM London messages received privately in the Colony, it appears to be confirmed that a new munitions deal has recently been concluded between German agents and representatives of the Chinese Government.

The amount mentioned is, between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000, and the munitions to be supplied are said to come from Germany, Belgium and America from stocks indirectly acquired.

American aeroplanes are understood to be included in the contract, which was, it is claimed, negotiated in Hongkong during the past two or three weeks.

ZERO HOUR FOR FOOCHOW, SWATOW

N.Z. PLANES OFFERED

Dominion Plans In Time Of War

LONDON, June 28.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, announced that New Zealand has agreed to the establishment of a new airplane factory in the dominion and also to increase training facilities for aviators, enabling New Zealand to send Britain 1,300 fully trained pilots and other flying personnel annually in war time.

"This will be a most valuable contribution to Imperial defence," said Sir Kingsley.

In his statement regarding new constructions, Mr. Chamberlain told Commander Fletcher, the Labour member, who had asked whether Britain is in touch with the heads of the Empire States.

"We are in touch with the French Government, but I cannot say we are in touch with the heads of the British countries," the Prime Minister said.—United Press.

1,300 Pilots a Year

LONDON, June 28.—Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, to-day announced agreement between the New Zealand and British governments on the recommendations of the recent air mission to New Zealand.

He said that the recommendations had two inter-related aims, namely the creation of a New Zealand manufacturing capacity for the production of aircraft, and, secondly, expansion of training facilities in New Zealand in view of the increasing output.

Additional facilities now to be established would enable New Zealand to send overseas in the event of war at least 1,300 fully trained pilots and other flying personnel annually.

He added, amid cheers, that this further assistance as given by New Zealand would be a most valuable contribution to Imperial defence.—Reuter Special.

Cripps And Labour

LONDON, June 28.—No decision has yet been reached regarding the readmission to the Labour Party of its former leader, Sir Stafford Cripps. To-day, Sir Stafford Cripps' application for re-admission was examined by the executive committee, and referred to a special committee.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN TAKEN INTO SWATOW

DAWN THIS MORNING was zero hour for Foochow, the capital of Fukien Province, and Wenchow, the treaty port in Chekiang Province.

The Japanese warning to foreign ships to leave both these ports which "will be subjected to military operations" expires to-day.

Following mass meetings, nearly all foreigners have evacuated Wenchow. A large number, who were taken off Foochow, have since returned to the city.

In order to leave Foochow, foreign men and women in the city were forced to go overland, mostly by sedan chairs, to Pagoda Anchorage, a distance of about twenty miles.

DECIDE TO REMAIN

Although two opportunities have since been provided at Foochow for evacuation, all the Britons have decided to remain.

The decision to evacuate Wenchow was hastened when Japanese aeroplanes flew over the city, dropping small parachutes to which were attached warnings of the imminence of military operations.

MARTIAL LAW

A "Reuter" message from Chungking states that the Chinese authorities have declared martial law at Foochow, which is preparing to defend itself against the Japanese attack.

As from dawn to-day, no foreign or Chinese ships will be allowed to enter or leave the harbour. The boom in the Min River at Mingnan Pass has been closed and strengthened.

An American helped the British navy break the blockade of Swatow yesterday.

He was Mr. H. L. Decker, an official of the Texas Oil Company in Hongkong. Mr. Decker left Hongkong for Swatow by the Douglas liner Seistan on Tuesday.

TAKEN ABOARD WARSHIP

When the steamer was not permitted to enter Swatow harbour, H.M.S. Scout went alongside and took off Mr. Decker and some mail bags.

The American passenger and the mails were then taken ashore, their landing being effected without incident.

Preceded by mine-sweepers, Japanese gunboats have succeeded in penetrating a short distance up the Min River from Sharp Peak. Chinese shore batteries yesterday exchanged heavy fire with these vessels.

Heavy fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces is reported at Yuhwang Island near Wenchow. Missionaries at the American Board Mission and Church Missionary Society's sanatoria on Sharp Peak Island are reported to have been evacuated.

According to the latest list, the American and British missionaries stationed at Foochow are:

American Board Mission.—Miss S. E. Armstrong, Miss H. M. Atwood, Rev. and Mrs. B. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Newell, Miss H. H. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Topping, Miss J. C. Walker, Miss M. Wiley.

Church Missionary Society.—Miss C. Bryant, Bishop and Mrs. J. Hind, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. W. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Norton, Miss E. M. Mulholland, Miss A. Wolfe, Miss L. B. Craig, Miss I. F. Grindley, Miss A. C. Kendall, Miss D. Stubbs, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster, Miss H. Webster, Miss W. Williamson, Miss A. M. Hind, Miss E. M. Brown, Miss E. Izard, Miss A. C. Townsend.

Rubber Quotas Are Fixed

60,000-ton Increase In Five Years

LONDON, June 28. An official White Paper published to-day discloses that Britain, the Netherlands, France, India and Siam have signed an agreement prolonging the International Rubber Pact for five years to 1943, and at the same time gradually increasing the basic quotas by a total of 60,000 tons over that period.

The quotas decided were as follows:—

1939	1,519,000 tons
1940	1,554,000 tons
1941	1,589,000 tons
1942	1,624,000 tons
1943	1,659,000 tons

It is noteworthy that the biggest increase will be next year with an increase of 22,000 tons tapering off to an increase of only 6,000 tons in the last year.—United Press.

I.R.A. Member Gaoled

London, June 28. Ten years' penal servitude was passed on John Joseph Keane, 37, for possessing explosives. Materials for time bombs were found in his home at Camden Town. Keane refused to plead. He said that he was a member of the I.R.A.—Reuter Special.

Chamberlain To Broadcast

LONDON, June 28.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain has arranged to broadcast to the nation at 8.05 p.m. G.M.T., (4.05 a.m. Monday H.K.T.) on Sunday next.

The subject will be national service, and the talk will last for ten minutes.—Reuter.

Miss G. Gordon. In addition to these two Missions, Christianity is represented in Foochow by the Catholic Mission, the American Dominican Fathers, the Church of England Zenna Mission, the Independent Mission, the Menonite Brethren Church, St. Dominic's College, and St. Joseph's Regional Seminary.

Kanmen Evacuated

Kinhuwa, June 28. Owing to the destruction of their defences, Chinese forces have evacuated Kanmen, a town of Yuhwang Island, off Wenchow.

The Japanese, who effected a landing on the island on Tuesday, were reinforced by 200 more marines yesterday morning. Heavy fighting preceded the Chinese withdrawal.

The Japanese, after entering Kanmen, set many houses on fire. The conflagration was still raging at a late hour last night.—Central News.

Air Raid In Chinhaí

KINHUWA, June 28.—Chinhaí, at the mouth of the Yung River north-east of Ningpo in Chekiang, spent a nervous afternoon yesterday when 12 Japanese planes rained death and destruction over the town in relays. Altogether 117 high explosives were dumped in the town, causing considerable property damage.—Central News.

I. R. A. Soldier Goes To Gaol

Was Once Sentenced To Extreme Penalty

LONDON, June 28. JOHN KEANE, aged 37, a self-avowed soldier of the Irish Republican Army, was to-day charged with the possession of explosives found guilty and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Scotland Yard detectives testified that Keane has been a member of the I.R.A. since 1913.

He was captured drilling irregulars in Ireland in 1921 and was sentenced to death by a drum head court martial.

This sentence was commuted and Keane was finally granted an amnesty.

He went to America and returned to England in 1936. Keane remained defiant throughout his trial and refused to plead.—United Press.

INSPECTOR DROPS DEAD

Sub-Inspector H. G. Baker dropped dead at the Police Training School shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, whilst taking a class of police students.

The sub-inspector, who joined the Hongkong Police Force in 1925, was sitting in his chair in front of the class when he was seen to sway. He continued swaying for about thirty seconds and then fell to the ground. When police officers rushed to pick him up he was dead.

Sub-Inspector Baker is survived by a wife, said to be in England, and two sons, who are at school in Hongkong.

He arrived in the Colony in 1925 and was promoted lance sergeant in the following year. He became a police sergeant in 1929, an acting sub-inspector in 1935, the latter appointment being confirmed in September of the same year.

During his career with the Hongkong Police Force he received commendations for his work in 1929, 1931, 1934 and 1938.

He served with the British Army during the Great War, and was awarded the Military Medal and Military Cross. At the time of his death he was on the Regular Reserve of Officers.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Yankee Clipper Completes Trip

LONDON, June 28. The Yankee Clipper has arrived at Southampton from Foynes.

The visitors were welcomed by Sir Francis Sherrington, Director-General of Civil Aviation, who said that he hoped the British service across the Atlantic would start in August.

Mr. J. Trippe, President and General Manager of Pan-American Airways was among the passengers aboard the Clipper.—Reuter Special.

WASHINGTON, June 28. The House of Representatives to-day voted to send the monetary bill to the conference after defeating an attempt by opponents of the bill to have action delayed until after the expiration of June 30.—Reuter.



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June—September, 1939

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1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

SECTION THREE:

Portraits, Informal Close-ups, Human Studies.

1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

SECTION FOUR:

Still Life and Table-Top Studies.

1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

SECTION FIVE:

Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.

1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black and white or colour pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please counter-sign here.

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Harry A. Koester, left, of Cincinnati safety bureau, visited Washington, D. C., and met Policeman Edward F. Brown, assigned to Senate. Lieutenant Breen measured them and found them same height—6 feet 9½ inches.

The Nine Power Treaty

THE Nine Power Treaty was referred to in a question in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether any of the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty have in any way intimated their desire to either modify or determine same; and, if so, will he give particulars?

Mr. Butler: As far as my Noble Friend is aware, the answer is in the negative.

Mr. Day: Has any communication been received from the Imperial Government of Japan on the subject? Mr. Butler: As the hon. Member is aware, we addressed a note to the Japanese Government on this subject, among others, to which there has not yet been a reply.

ORDERED TO QUIT TATUNG

PEIPING, June 29.—The Japanese military authorities are reported to have given the British Anglican Mission one week's notice to vacate their hospital in the suburbs of Tatung in Shansi.

Bishop Norris is going to Tatung to investigate the Japanese demands. It is stated that the property is worth \$400,000, but that the Japanese are offering \$70,000 for it.—Reuter.

£100 TO MARRY 'UGLIEST' WOMAN

U.S. BOY OF 14 "BRANDED"

NEW YORK
Eighteen students at Gwynns Falls Junior High School, Baltimore, were suspended from classes by the school board recently after an inquiry into an outbreak of anti-Semitism and Nazi violence.

A 14-year-old Jewish boy is reported to have been beaten and "branded" by classmates wearing swastika armbands. A free fight is alleged to have been waged outside the school between pro-Nazi students and friends of the "branded" boy, and adults are said to have joined in.

BLACKPOOL'S GREATEST STORM OF INDIGNATION YET HAS BEEN AROUSED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A SIDE-SHOW "ATTRACTION," THE "UGLIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD," WILL PAY £100 TO ANY MAN WHO WILL MARRY HER.

The woman, Daisy Winterbottom, appeared in a booth at the Central Beach. An advertisement offering the £100 reward for husband instructed applicants to apply at the booth. Alderman W. R. Duckworth, Blackpool's Mayor, said: "I think the idea is absolutely disgusting. It is difficult to speak calmly of such a thing. I shall consult the Town Clerk immediately and see if anything can be done to have this disgraceful exhibition stopped."

"Unfortunately, our powers for dealing with this sort of thing are limited, but every ounce of influence we have will be brought to bear to have this disgusting exhibition cancelled."

Canon F. B. Freshwater, of St. Stephen's, Blackpool, said he thought the proposed exhibition was a crude travesty and "a prostitution of the sacrament of marriage."

"However," he added, "it is a matter of public opinion. If people are foolish enough to pay to see a show of this description, that is their own look-out."

Before, Miss Winterbottom arrived at Central Beach, showman "Explorer Evans" was superintending the work at the booth. He said she was organising the show and he was merely giving her the use of the site.

"I am quite aware that a fuss is being made over this show," he said. "But it will definitely go on. Daisy's offer is quite genuine."

"It was she who proposed the £100 wedding present plan. She makes only two stipulations as to the character of her husband-to-be. He must be religious and he must not drink."

"£10,000 DOWRY"
Daisy is now between 49 and 52 years of age.

"Her life story is pathetic. She was the daughter of comparatively wealthy parents and was born in Wales."

"She says that during her lifetime her father offered a dowry of £10,000 in vain to anyone who would marry her."

"She is not deformed in any way. Her hair is an unhealed-of shade, almost pink. She has no eyelashes or eyebrows."

"Daisy appears in shorts and a leopard skin in a pit, accompanied by her favourite pets, a cat, a monkey, and a huge python which she has tamed."

Middlesex Youngsters Race to Victory

By C. W. Packford
Lords: Middlesex beat Sussex by 7 wks.

London, May 31.

There was no nonsense about the way Middlesex obtained the 155 runs they required to beat Sussex for their four talented boy batsmen saw to it that both teams lunched early so that a restful afternoon could be spent away from the bat and the ball.

The runs were knocked off in 105 minutes.

And these runs came at that pace against an always persevering and keen attack, and the improved Sussex fielding which has been a real feature of this enjoyable game.

The 22-year-olds, Robertson and Sydney Brown set the pace. Thoroughly good on-side play by both of them collected 32 runs at the rate of one a minute when Robertson fell to a really fine slip catch by Hammond. Incidentally, Hammond was responsible for the dismissal of the three wickets that fell, and so rounded off a capital individual performance.

EDRICH-COMPTON RACE
Brown went 16 runs later to an act of juggling behind the wicket by little Compton, who knocked a quick rising ball into the air with one glove and coolly captured it with the other. Then came the Edrich-Compton alliance and before they were separated the game was as good as won and lost.

We saw Compton bat with his recognised artistry and power, and an Edrich who, on this occasion, was a confident, aggressive fellow. The pair put on 77 runs in 50 minutes and the whole time they were together it was a delightful race for runs. First one would lead and then the other, and when the total was 113 they had each scored 32.

The way they were playing it appeared they would knock off the runs between them and each collect a half-century. There was no such luck as to this. Quite calmly, without a semblance of natural anxiety, young Denis went serenely along to reach his objective and when this was accomplished in 55 minutes, with seven 4's as his most productive strokes, he saw "Pat" Edrich make a glorious off-side shot to the boundary.

When Edrich left Compton had scored 38 and only 25 were still needed. Would Compton reach his half-century? There was no such luck as to this. Quite calmly, without a semblance of natural anxiety, young Denis went serenely along to reach his objective and when this was accomplished in 55 minutes, with seven 4's as his most productive strokes, he saw "Pat" Edrich make a glorious off-side shot to the boundary.

SUSSEX
First Innings—102 (Smith 3 for 44, Robins 3 for 23).
Second Innings—236 (Sims 5 for 100).
MIDDLESEX
First Innings—204 (Edrich 54, Compton 51).
Second Innings—155 (Robertson 54, Hammond 23, Edrich 10, Brown 10, Compton 10, Rev. E. T. Killick not out 13, B 4 lb 1).

Total (3 wks.) 155
Bowling—Nye 7-0-41-0, Hammond 11-0-27-0.
Partners—(1) 7-0-23-1, (2) 5-0-27-0.

Baseball

YANKEES SET NEW RECORD

New York, June 28.
The New York Yankees to-day set a new American Baseball League record for total bases on hits with 53 when they defeated the Philadelphia Athletics by 23 runs to two.

This total of 53 breaks the Yankees' own American League record of 50 made in 1932, but it is still two fewer than the National League record set by the Cincinnati Reds in 1933. Eight home runs were hit by the Yankees to-day and this breaks the record of seven homers in a single Major League game set in 1898. Joe DiMaggio and Delglen led the field with two home runs each, while Selkirk, Gordon, Henrich and Dickey each hit a homer.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major League: NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	0	1
New York	7	10	1

Bolling homered for the Giants. Batteries—Giants, Lehman and Danning.
Brooklyn..... 0 11 1
Boston..... 1 7 2
Batteries—Dodgers, Hamlin and Phelps.

Chicago..... 8 16 0
St. Louis..... 4 0 0
Hack and Hartnett homered for the Cubs. Batteries—Cubs, French and Hartnett.

The match between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Reds was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York..... 23 27 1
Philadelphia..... 2 7 3

DiMaggio and Delglen homered twice each, and Selkirk, Gordon, Henrich and Dickey once each.
New York..... 10 16 0
Philadelphia..... 0 3 0
Gordon (2), Crosetti, Delglen and Di Maggio hit home runs for the Yankees. Batteries—Yankees, Gomez and Dickey.

The matches Boston—Washington and St. Louis—Chicago were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

Here, There With "Abe"

(Continued from Page 8.)

the Indians and win their remaining ties and if the C.R.C. also win the rest of their matches, a reply will be necessary between the S.C.A.A. and the C.R.C. in that case, my money would still be on the Causeway Bay club in spite of their reverse on Monday. Thus the game between the South China A.A. and the Indians will have an important bearing on the League championship. It was fixed to be played this afternoon at Sookunpo, but I am told that the Chinese have now asked for a postponement as they cannot field a full team.

Strange Conditions

WITH the victory of the "A" team, the South China A.A. this season have beaten the Chinese R.C. in the "A," "B" and "C" Divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League. Incidentally all three matches were played on the S.C.A.A. courts at King's Park, where conditions favour the home team a great deal. Unless one has played there, it is difficult to appreciate how much advantage the South China players derive from their courts. I played there yesterday and I became aware why visitors are seldom at their best on the South China courts, which are on two terraces. The two courts nearest to the club-house are all right, but the third one, on the upper terrace, is the bug-bear. The setting sun throws a glare directly into the court, and with a changing wind blowing nearly all the time, it is no wonder that visitors cannot settle down. I was

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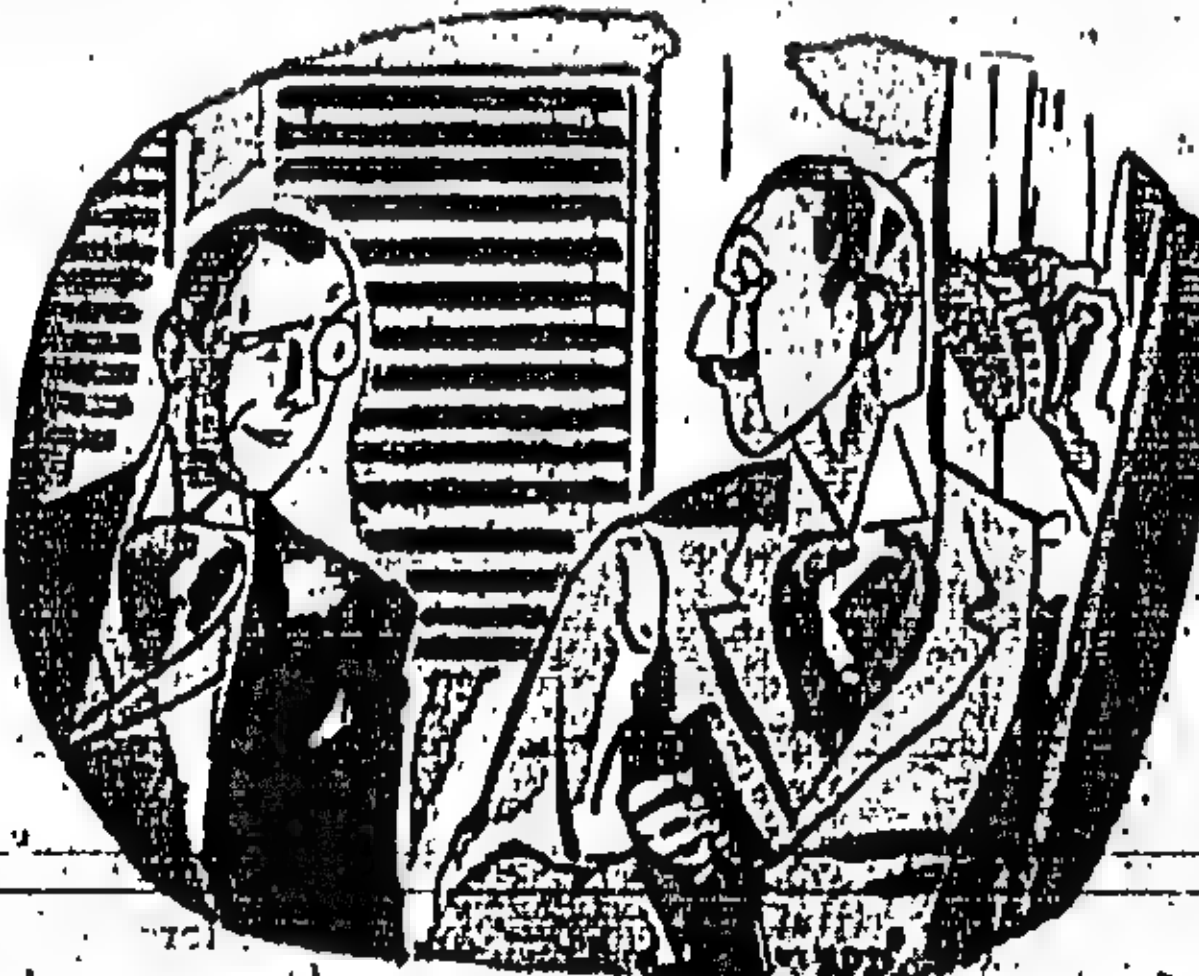
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H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks \$	1,325 n.
H.K. Banks Lon. £	80 n.
Chartered £	74 n.
Mercantile, A. & D. £	25 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. £	12 n.
East Asia \$	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons \$	230 n.
Unions \$	437 1/2 n.
China Underwriters \$	135 n.
H.K. Fire \$	105 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglas \$ s. d.	07 n.
Steamboats \$	110 n.
Indo-China, P. \$	80 n.
Indo-China, D. \$	30 n.
Snell Boats \$	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$	810 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves \$	110 n.
Docks \$	1820 n.
Providents \$	465 b.
New Eng. Sh. \$	830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$	108 n.

MINING	
Killian s/-	18 1/2 n.
Itaubs \$	640 b.
Venz. Gold \$	4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.

LANDS	
Hotels \$	570 n.
Lands \$	36 n.
Lands 4% deb. \$	par. b.
Shui Lands Sh. \$	8 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties \$	480 s.
Chinese Estates \$	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trans. \$	1060 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$	140 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	370 n.
Star Ferries \$	09 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) \$	5 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) \$	580 n.
H.K. Electric \$	55 b.
Macao Electric \$	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$	12 n.
Telephones (old) \$	23 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$	770 n.
Tractions s/-	207 n.
Traction (Prof.) s/-	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cold. Macc. (Ord.) \$	14 n.
Cold. Macc. (Pre.) \$	13 n.
Canton-Ice \$	11 n.
Cement \$	14 n.
H.K. Ropes \$	370 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old) \$	21 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$	21 n.
Watsons \$	640 b.
Lanc. Crawfords \$	750 n.
Sincere \$	180 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. \$	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. \$	104 n.
Shui Cotton Sh. \$	112 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$	42 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$	48 1/2 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments \$	090 n.
Constructions \$	155 n.
Vibro Rilling \$	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1025	40 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4% pr. m.	par. b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2 %	14 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	4 1/2 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2 n.

Following are sales and bid prices:

Morning	
Antamok	Unq.
Atok	Unq.
Baguio Gold	Unq.
Batong Bulay	Unq.
Benguet Cons.	1030
Big Wedge	Unq.
Coco Grove	Unq.
Cons. Mines	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.
I.X.L.	Unq.
Ipo Gold	Unq.
Ipog Mining	Unq.
Mambulo Cons.	Unq.
Masbate Cons.	Unq.
Mid. Mader	Unq.
Mine Operations	Unq.
North Camarines	Unq.
Paralelo-Gumau	Unq.
San Mauricio	Unq.
Surigao Cons.	Unq.
Suyo Cons.	Unq.
Syndicate Invest.	Unq.
United Paralelo	Unq.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices were again down on the Manila Gold Share market in a quiet session. Losses ranged from one quarter to four tenths. San Mauricio took a severe drop of 4 tenths, while United Paralelo lost a further 2 1/2 tenths. I.X.L. went ex-dividend.

Terriers Rush To Colours

LONDON, June 28.—During the fortnight ended last Saturday 4,885 recruits joined the field force of the territorial army, bringing the total territorial strength to over 410,000.

The number of officers and men who have joined since the announcement twelve weeks ago of the doubling of the territorial army is about 100,000.—British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public business on Saturday, the 1st July, 1939. (The first week-day of July).

They will also close for the transaction of Exchange business at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd July, 1939.

Hongkong, 28th. June, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Island	North West of New Kowloon Island	as per sale plan.	About 21,500	\$50

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/223/32
Demand do.	1/223/32
T.T. Shanghai	215
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	103
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/4
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	151
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	108 3/4
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	106 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s D/p do.	1/3
4 m/s L/c London	1/231/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/4
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Buyers were very backward in advancing their prices with the result that the turnover was very small. Sellers being disinclined to come down with slightly better news to encourage them.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank \$1,325	
H.K. Wharves \$108	
Providents \$4.65	
H. & S. Hotels \$5 1/4	
H.K. Lands \$35	
H.K. Docks 4% Debentures par.	
H.K. Tramways \$16.50	
Star Ferries \$50	
China Light (old) \$8.20	
H.K. Electric \$55	
Canton Ice \$1	
Wing On (H.K.) \$41	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4% pr. m.	

Sellers	
H.K. Fires Ins. \$105	
H.K. Wharves \$110	
H. & S. Hotels \$5.70	

Sales	
H.K. Lands \$35 1/4	
Star Ferries \$50 1/4	
Atok Pa. 21	
Antamok 19	
Big Wedge 10	
I.X.L. 47	
Ipog Mining 22 1/2	
Masbate Consolidated 11	
Mine Operation 13 1/4	
North Camarines 24	
San Mauricio 68	
Suyo Consolidated 13 1/4	
Sundate Investment .030	
United Paralelo 40	

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The United States Treasury Department has set the purchase price of foreign silver at 38.25 cents per ounce, in anticipation of an influx of bullion before the buying programme expires on Friday.—United Press.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Island	North West of New Kowloon Island	as per sale plan.	About 42,550	\$86

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Island	North West of New Kowloon Island	as per sale plan.	About 63,000	\$116 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 28.	
July	Opening 9.56/58 Closing 9.43/43
Oct.	8.82/82 8.73/73
Dec.	8.80/80 8.55/85
Jan.	8.55/55 8.43/43
Mar.	8.40/40 8.33/33
Spot	8.40/42 8.33/33
The last notice day for July cotton is 14th.	

New York Rubber	
July	16.20b/35a 16.30/32
Sept.	16.37b/42a 16.38/38
Dec.	16.41b/47a 16.45b/48a
Mar.	16.45b/50a 16.40/40

Chicago Wheat	
July	71 1/2/71 1/2 70 3/4/70 3/4
Sept.	72/72 71 1/2/71 1/2
Dec.	72 1/2/72 72 1/2/72

Chicago Corn	
July	47 1/2/47 1/2 47 1/4/47 1/4
Sept.	49 1/4/49 1/4 49 1/4/49 1/4
Dec.	49 1/4/49 1/4 49 1/4/49 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat	
July	58 1/2/58 1/2 58 1/2/58 1/2
Oct.	59 1/2/59 1/2 59 1/2/59 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2/61 1/2 61 1/2/61 1/2

THETIS SALVAGE MEN STRIKE

LONDON, June 28.—Salvage work on the sunken submarine Thetis is threatened with further delay.

The crew of the salvage boat Ranger have protested against the low rates of pay, and two members of the crew went on strike to-day.

In addition, weather reports are so bad that attempts to salvage scheduled for Thursday have had to be postponed until there is an improvement in the weather.—Trans-Ocean.

Thetis Sister-Ship Torpedo Incident

PORTLAND, June 28.—A torpedo accidentally slipped out of the forward torpedo tube of H.M. Submarine Triton, sister ship to the sunken Thetis, when she was moored in the submarine base here to-day.

The torpedo streaked across Portland harbour at 45 knots, passed under one vessel and eventually hit the keel of the naval patrol vessel H.M.S. Puffin.

Only slight damage is believed to have been caused, because the torpedo was fitted with a dummy war-head.—United Press.

Half A Gale Raging

LONDON, June 28.—The salvage ship Zello will not leave Birkhead tonight for the scene of the Thetis disaster because of bad weather conditions in Liverpool Bay. Half a gale is raging. Decision as to the future sailing of the Zello will be made when weather conditions become more suitable.—British Wireless.

Colonial Office Demands

LONDON, June 28.—The Colonial Secretary was asked in the House of Commons if he had under consideration the growing demand for a standing parliamentary committee for colonial affairs.

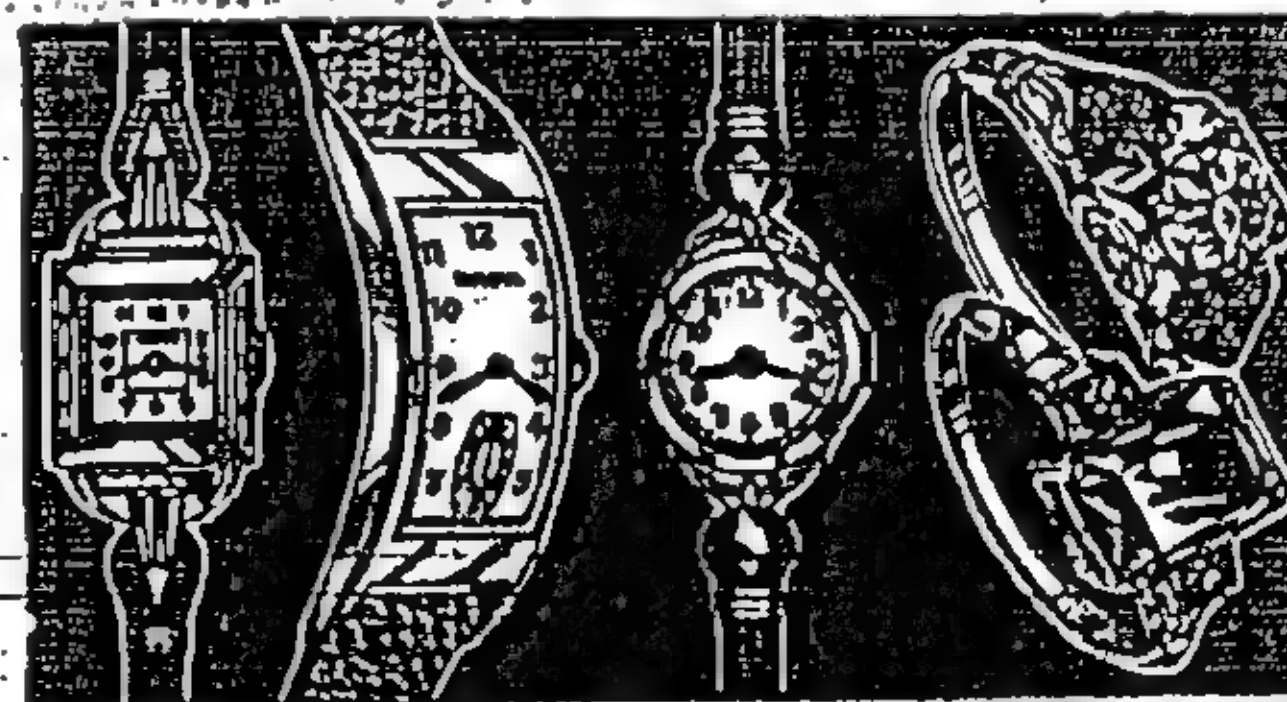
Mr. MacDonald said he was aware that this proposal was looked upon with favour in various quarters, and he was considering it, not only on its individual merits, but on the wider basis of the adequacy of existing arrangements for carrying out the colonial policy. The Government was proceeding in the matter as rapidly as was consistent with the nature of the problem and he could not say anything more at the present.—British Wireless.

CALCUTTA, June 28.—Ten are reported to have been killed, and 21 injured when an express from Delhi to Dehradun left the rails near Moradabad, in the United Provinces to-day.—Reuter Special.

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Planes Again Over Mongolia

Russians Claim Two Brought Down

MOSCOW, June 28.—THE "Tass" news agency issued an official communique to-day saying "Japanese Manchurian aviation machines numbering fifteen bombers, protected by fighting planes, again violated the border area of Lake Baikal and were met with fire from anti-aircraft artillery and Mongolian-Soviet fighters."

"The Manchurian bombers dropped several bombs without aiming at anything and retired into Manchurian territory without a battle."

"The anti-aircraft fire brought down two Manchurian planes, which fell in Mongolian territory"—United Press.

17 New Cases Of Cholera

Hongkong's cholera incidence shows no sign of abating. Seventeen fresh cases were notified during the past 24 hours, and so far this year there have been 228 victims of the dread disease.

Another 28 cases of tuberculosis put the total for the year up to 3,049, while there were six new cases of dysentery, two of meningitis, and one each of enteric fever and measles.

Buckner Trial Continues

New York, June 28.—Mr. William Buckner on trial in connection with an alleged Philippines Bonds fraud, testified to-day that he conversed with Mr. Paul McNutt for 15 minutes. Mr. McNutt did not disclose any secrets. However, either the Military or Naval Aide permitted Buckner to read Leonard Wood's confidential handbook, "A Report on Philippine Affairs," which Colonel Ord of General McArthur's staff said was confidential.

However, Buckner was unable to recall who gave him the book. He said that the Philippines permit their Legislators to accept a fee for acting as counsel in connection with any bill on which they are going to vote.—United Press.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY
On Saturday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10.00 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

PARCEL POST
Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

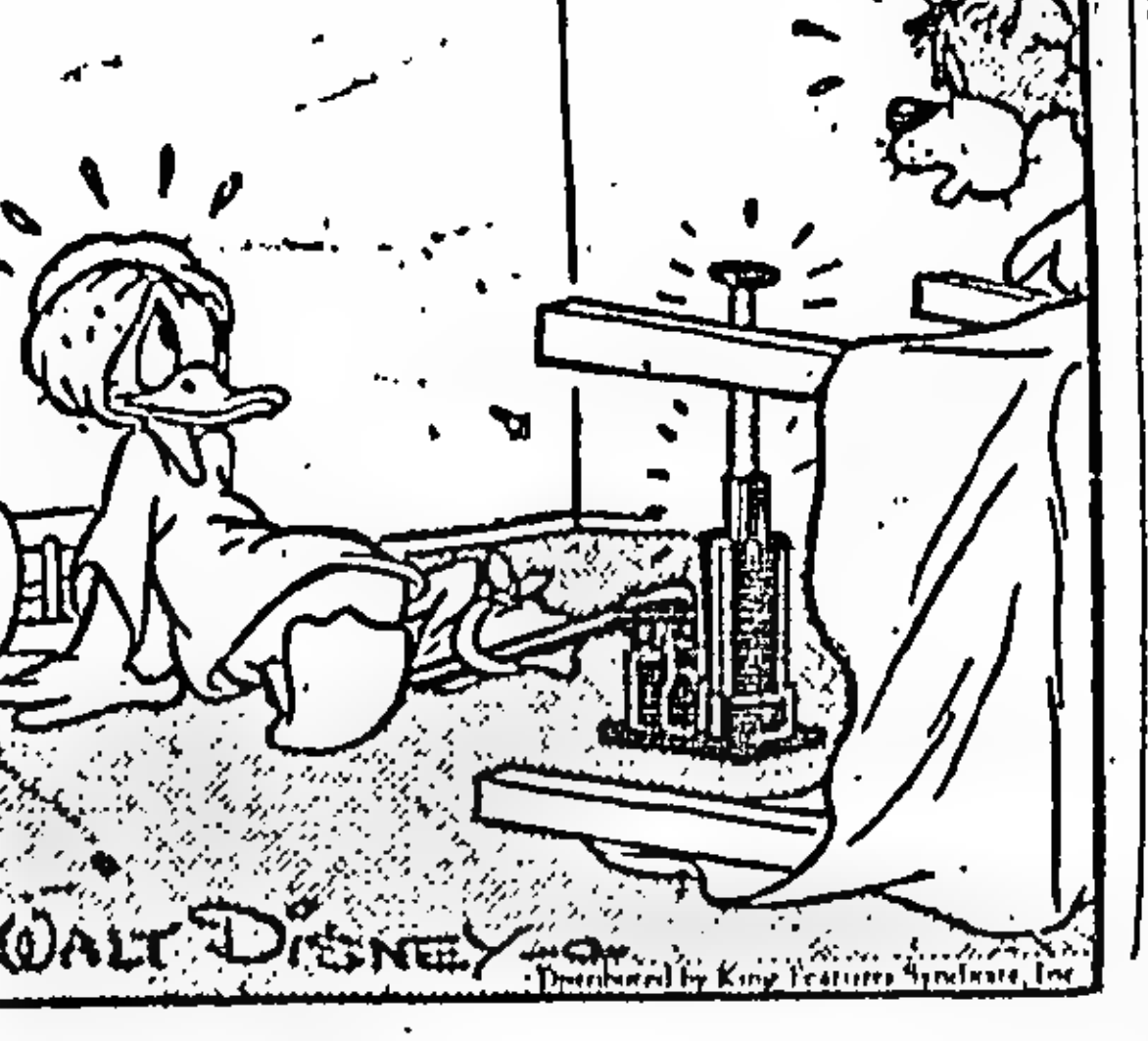
MAIL FOR CANTON
Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

date, 10th June).	Emp. of Japan	June
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Papers etc.)—London date, 1st		
June	Hakone Maru	June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways		
Direct Service"—London date,	Imperial	
24th June.	Airways Plane	June
Shanghai	M/v. Nanking	June
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort		
Bayard	Sochoow	June
Tientsin	Yunnan	June
Japan	Alipore	July
Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	July
Wenchow	Ninghai	July
Japan	Achilles	July
Straits	Anhui	July
Straits	Eumacius	July
Tientsin	Hupei	July
Haiphong, and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	July
Saloon	Laos	July
Straits and Manila	Memnon	July
Japan	Nagato Maru	July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsitsadane	July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways		
Direct Service"—London date, 28th	Imperial Airways Plane	July
June	Yuensang	July
Colecutta and Straits	Idion	July
Shanghai	Nellore	July
Australasia and Manila	Szechuen	July
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Taima	July
Calcutta and Straits		

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ANGLO-SOVIET PACT

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is expected to be a severe blow to Japan, who will be deprived of an important silver market in China. The British note to Berlin re-emphasized the continuing efforts to create a strong European barrier against aggression. Britain continues to be anxious to revive friendship with Germany. The rumours of a German coup in Danzig coincide with reports that 70 German submarines are now stationed in the North Sea and the Baltic, substantially exceeding the British naval strength there.—United Press.

Franco-British Accord

PARIS, June 28.—At the conclusion of to-day's conference with the French Foreign Minister, the British Ambassador announced that complete accord had been reached between Britain and France regarding the formula to be submitted to the Soviet Foreign Minister. The announcement confirmed that the French and British Ambassadors in Moscow have received the text of the new proposals.

In a conversation with the French Ambassador to-day, Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador, obtained a complete exposure of the latest French telegrams from Danzig reporting the alleged contraband arms and munitions and the passage of several thousand civilians to the Free City, believed destined to form the Nazi Free Corps.—United Press.

New Instructions

PARIS, June 28.—Following a meeting between M. Georges Bonnet and Sir George Philips, the British Ambassador, it is stated in the authoritative French circles that the French and British governments have reached an agreement on the fresh instructions to be sent to Moscow. Sir William Seeds, Mr. William Strang, and M. Naggier are expected to see M. Molotov to-morrow.—Reuter.

Envoy Recalled

Moscow, June 28.—M. Smetanin, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, has been recalled to Moscow. It is insisted that his recall has been made for no reason, but foreign observers believe he is returning to report and to learn the latest views of the Government regarding Far Eastern affairs.—Reuter.

Bullitt Sees Bonnet

PARIS, June 28.—M. Bonnet to-day received Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador, and the British Ambassador, Sir George Philips. This was the first visit to the Foreign Office made by Mr. Bullitt since his return from America. It is believed that he explained at length America's neutrality policy. Sir Eric Phipps discussed the new British proposals to Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese At Shanghai

London.

A question was asked in Parliament regarding the Japanese disregard of extra-territorial rights in the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Mr. Hannah asked the Prime Minister whether he has conferred with the American and French Governments on the subject of the latest pronouncement of the Japanese Government to the effect that they propose to disregard extra-territorial rights in the International Settlement at Shanghai when, in their opinion, the safety of their forces is endangered?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo is in close contact with his French and United States colleagues in this matter as in all matters of common concern to the three countries.

Fought In Indian Mutiny At 16

COL. GEORGE CHRYSTIE, one of the two survivors of the Indian Mutiny, died at Farnham, Surrey, recently.

He was 88. The only other Indian Mutiny survivor now is Mr. C. J. Palmer, who lives in New Columbia.

Col. Chrystie was the oldest officer in the British Army, and his name is still in the Army List. In his big house at Farnham he had a collection of swords, daggers, knives, heads and skins which he brought back from India 70 years ago. The Colonel was a 10-year-old ensign at the time of the Indian Mutiny.

JAPANESE MAY BLOCK BRITISH DESTROYERS

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Duchess is standing by at Foochow. Both warships will remain there.

U.S. Rejection

"United Press" reports from Shanghai that the United States Consul General has advised Washington that he has rejected the Japanese warning to Americans to evacuate Foochow and Wenchow.

Growing Tension

FOOCHOW, June 28.—There is growing tension off the Foochow coast as a result of increasing Japanese naval activities.

After the occupation of Sharp Peak Island at the entrance of the Min River, the Japanese have started an invasion of the Tung Chun Islands lying to the east of Pingtang Island, which is off the coast of Fuzhou.

About 300 Japanese who landed there on Tuesday afternoon were engaged by the Chinese self-defence corps led by the magistrate of Pingtang. The Japanese were supported by artillery and bombing planes.

An investigation discloses that a fleet of fourteen Japanese warships is off the Foochow coast. Among these is an aircraft-carrier, aboard of which are twenty-one planes. The planes have been actively bombing Chinese towns and villages along the coast in the past two days. Bombs were rained over Changmen, Meihua, Lungshungkiang, Hungshan-chiao, Palshahsiang, and Luchow-Island.—Central News.

Loss Of Chaon Admitted

LIUHUANG, June 28.—Military dispatches from the front admit that Chaon, terminus of the Swatow-Chaon Railway, was evacuated by the Chinese Tuesday afternoon. Two Japanese columns attacked the city. After bitter street fighting, the Chinese withdrew to the west of the city, where combats are continuing.

A battle was fought at Yunposhih, on the Han River south of Chaon, on the same day. Several hundred Japanese killed and captured a number of Chinese boats and landed at Yunposhih. Chinese fought and killed over 300 of them. Several steam boats were sunk.—Central News.

DEFINITE PROOF OF TIENTSIN ASSAULTS

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the ground that British prestige in the Far East would be compromised. In view of these circumstances, the spokesman said that it would be difficult to expect much of the forthcoming negotiations in Tokyo which warrant no optimism.

"Our firm determination would never be shaken until our objective is attained. There may be occasion to tighten isolation of the Concession but we have no intention to relax it," the spokesman added.—Domei.

Wang Ching-wei In Shanghai

PEIPING, June 28.—Mr. Wang Ching-wei has returned to Shanghai after an interview with Wang Keli-min and General Suiyuan. He did not see General Wu Pei-fu, who is reported to be adamant in his resolution not to emerge unless he is given complete control of finance, diplomacy and military affairs, which manifestly the Japanese are unable to grant.—Reuter.

RETURN FROM SHENSI Deputy Leader of Indian Medical Mission

Dr. M. R. Cholker, Deputy Leader of the Indian Medical Mission to China, returned to Hongkong yesterday from Yunnan, North Shensi, and is at present staying as the guest of Mr. K. B. Vaidya. He will be leaving for India on Saturday by the Conto Blancamano. Dr. Cholker is returning to India on expiry of his term, while Dr. Atal, the leader, and three other Indian doctors forming the Mission are remaining behind in Yunnan till the end of the year. Dr. Cholker took more than a month to come here from Yunnan, and had to travel via Sian, Chungking, Chengtu, Hsinchong. He was in China with the Mission for eight months.

EUROPE FACING GRAVE CRISIS?

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room in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Germany And Poland

WARSAW, June 28.—The Polish President will address the nation through a radio broadcast from Gdynia at noon on Thursday, during the celebrations of the annual Polish "Sea Day."

The entire Polish fleet and also military units will participate in the activities, at which all Polish parties will be united for the first time in common celebration.

The nation is awaiting the President's speech with particular interest, because of the general feeling that relations with Germany have worsened since Doctor Goebbels' speech two weeks ago.

Reich Arms Danzigmen

Reports are becoming more insistent that a Nazi Free Corps is being organised in Danzig, equipped with machine guns and cannon and officered by Reich Army officers.

It is also reported that German police and soldiers are filtering into Danzig. Many Polish quarters express the belief that reconciliation with Germany is now impossible.

The President has not revealed the topic of his speech, but informed circles believe he will stress the necessity for Poland to remain strong, and reiterate Poland's determination to hold its place in the Baltic.

Two members of the Cabinet, Vice-Premier Kwiatkowski and the Ministers of Commerce and Industry, will participate in the Sea Day celebrations.—United Press.

Armed Forces Enter

LONDON, June 28.—The "Exchange Telegraph's" Warsaw correspondent reports that during the last 24 hours, about 4,000 German officers and men have entered Danzig in connection with the formation of the Free Corps. They requisitioned 1,000 horses and Seduz light machine guns. Gas masks have been distributed to the Danzig police by the Germans. The Board of Labour has instructed the shipyards to dismiss all Polish workmen.—United Press.

Acute Period

LONDON, June 28.—A Foreign Office spokesman, forecasts that July, August and September will be the "period much more acute than any we ever knew."—United Press.

Position Obscure

LONDON, June 28.—The position at Danzig at the moment is not quite clear, said Mr. Butler replying to a question. He added that the week's celebration of National-Socialist Party in Danzig from June 13 to June 18 had provided an opportunity for Dr. Goebbels to visit the free city to deliver a speech on the international position of Danzig.

Mr. Butler said that the Government had received certain reports about the formation of a Nazi Free Corps.—Reuter Special.

EUROPEAN LADY HAS OPERATION

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pany, witnessed the accident, and rushed quickly to the scene. He assisted in dragging Mrs. Lawrence from the bus.

Her left arm was so badly gashed by the glass that the arteries were severed.

Mr. Inglis promptly applied a tourniquet and then drove Mrs. Lawrence into Kowloon, where she was at once admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for an immediate operation. It was reported this morning that she was progressing as well as could be expected. She owes her life to the promptness of Mr. Inglis in applying the tourniquet, without which she would probably have bled to death.

The bus was badly smashed in the collision with the tree, which very fortunately did not snap under the impact. Mrs. Lawrence resided with her husband at Castle Peak, and was coming into Kowloon when the accident occurred. Mr. Lawrence is attached to the P.W.D.

NAPLES, June 28.—Five thousand Italian legionaries returned from Spain to-day. They were given a cordial welcome by the authorities and the population. Later Crown Prince Umberto reviewed the troops.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCHILL SEES EUROPEAN FLARE

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strongly the feeling of resentment, of very strong resentment, in this country and the British Empire. Japan must not go too far in this matter, because there is a point at which we may not be able to hold out any longer."

Viscount Halifax said he had over present in his mind the feeling which the incidents under notice must particularly have aroused among British residents in China, especially those upon whom the principal burden has fallen.

They had, in their particularly difficult circumstances, the sympathy of the whole people of this country. He assured Lord Elibank that his observations would be duly noted, and he was sure Lord Elibank would have the same confidence as he in the British representatives at Tokyo. He said that these considerations were properly borne in mind.—Reuter.

Open Door Closed

LONDON, June 28.—Dr. Wellington-Koo, delivering the Cobden Memorial lecture to the Royal Society in London to-day, said that not only had China's sovereignty been infringed upon, but inevitably, with this, an infringement of the principle of the Open Door had taken place.

It seemed to be one of the principal objects of Japanese policy in China to undermine and destroy the principle of equal opportunity which had proved to be, for nearly half a century, the stabilising influence in the relations between China and the Powers.

"The Japanese Government has revealed more and more clearly its real intentions. The object sought to be obtained is evidently the total elimination from China of the rights and the stabilising influence in the relations between China and the Powers."

American Interests

Dr. Koo said that American commercial interests in China in the territory now under Japanese military occupation were becoming more precarious every day. Whatever assurances Japan may have given as to her intention respecting the open door policy in China, it is an obvious truth that the "remains" of the rights are kept open for the eyes of foreign interests, but only for their exit.

Dr. Koo warned his listeners that if Japan should ever be able to lay her hands upon the whole of China, and thus obtain control of her immense man-power, her great possibilities as a market, her vast stores of houses, and her mineral and agricultural wealth, it was certain she would "convert these limitless and invaluable assets of power and strength into formidable means and instruments of domination and conquest."

The subject of Dr. Koo's address was "The Open Door and World Peace." The address was delivered before a large and distinguished gathering with Lord Lytton presiding. Dr. Koo said that the open door was a necessary corollary to the modern conception of colonial responsibility as a trust. In the Far East has come to be recognised as a fundamental principle of relations, not only between China and the foreign Powers, but between the foreign Powers themselves.—Reuter.

Tinkler's Death

LONDON, June 28.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that urgent instructions had been sent to Sir Robert Craigie to press for an early reply to the British protest with regard to the death of Mr. Tinkler at Peiking.

Mr. Noel Baker (Labour) asked the Government to consider effective measures to stop Japanese trade in British territory, but Mr. Butler counselled Mr. Baker to await a reply in this particular case. He said that the whole facts in this deplorable case had been presented to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei's Reported Moves

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Press reports that Wang Ching-wei had concluded an agreement in Tokyo with the Japanese Government for the formation of a new Federal Government in China, under his leadership, are regarded here as being very premature.

It is pointed out that the pro-Japanese governments in Nanking and Peiping would have to surrender certain privileges in favour of Wang Ching-wei, and would, therefore, be opposed to such plans. Without Japanese mediation, an early agreement on the basis of the project sponsored by Wang is not expected.—Trans-Ocean.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1889. Women are crowding men type setters out of the London printing offices. The female work is said to be not as free from errors as the men's, although the women work as fast. We don't mind trying the experiment in this office if the female candidates are suitable.

In Singapore the lawyers have decided by a majority of 12 to 1—there is evidently at least one first class legal fossil in the Straits Settlements that barristers' wigs will in future be dispensed with as being unsuited to the climate. We shall be glad to know, apart altogether from climatic influences of what use wigs are from any point of view in a court of justice! They are a penny show business which ought to have been abolished generations ago.

25 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1914. The Municipality of Kiel entertained the Officers of the British Squadron at luncheon. Among the guests was Admiral Koester, head of the German Navy League. The speeches were most cordial. Reuter's Berlin correspondent, says the official organ Nord Deutsche Zeitung, says the events at Kiel have proved the good terms existing between British and German seamen.

Reuter's correspondent at Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, states that two attempts were made on the lives of Archduke Franz Ferdinand—his apparent to the Austrian Throne, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenburg.

When at the High School a student fired two shots from a Browning revolver, mortally wounding the Archduke and his wife, who were conveyed to Konak, where they expired in a few minutes.

The assassin is a Serbian student named Frinzip. Interrogated, he declared that for a long time he had intended to kill some eminent personage, from Nationalist motives. He denies having any accomplices. It seems that the first shot struck the Archduchess in the abdomen, while the second struck the Archduke in the throat, severing the great artery. The Archduchess fell unconscious on her husband's knees.

Reuter's correspondent at Kiel states that the Kaiser received the news of the assassination when he was racing on board the Meteor from a despatch boat. The Kaiser immediately returned and leaves for Berlin to-morrow. The yacht-racing will continue, and the British ships will remain according to the programme until Tuesday, but some of the festivities have been cancelled.

10 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1929. The sale by auction of the furniture of the King Edward Hotel, completed yesterday when a great quantity of chairs, crockery, electric fans, blankets and basins were sold in small lots.

The Thanksgiving Service for the recovery of His Majesty the King was held in St. John's Cathedral on July 7, commencing at 9.15 a.m. and terminating at 10 a.m. Nearly 600 troops will take part in the service.

5 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1934. It is persistently rumoured in the capital that President von Hindenburg is gravely ill.

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12.43 Louis Levy and His Gaumont—British Symphony. Swinging High, Swinging Low (from the film); Will You Remember—Waltz (film); Maytime; Music From The Movies—March (Levy); Empire Builders—March (film Rhodes of Africa); "Everything Is Rhythmic"—Selection.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Mozart—Symphony No. 34 In C. K. 338.

Traffic Toll: New Records Hongkong Roads More Dangerous

NEW traffic records were created in Hongkong during the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday when there were 120 traffic accidents, an average of over 17 a day, in the course of which 69 persons were injured.

Both these figures are the highest for any one week in the Colony's record.

Private motor cars were again the chief offenders, 58 being involved in accidents. Motor buses were involved in 31 accidents and motor lorries in 26. Bicycles and tricycles were responsible for 22 accidents, trams for 14, rickshaws for seven and motor-cycles for five.

Two persons were killed during the week. Both were Chinese boys, one aged eleven and the other fifteen. The younger child was killed by a private motor car and the elder by a bus, as they were running across the road.

Thirty-six pedestrians were injured.

Totalitarian Air Forces Merge

BERLIN, June 28.—An agreement for the close co-operation between the German and Italian air forces is announced in an official communiqué on a meeting held at Karinhau yesterday between Field-Marshal Hermann Goerring and General Valle, chief of the Italian air force. The communiqué adds that it has agreed to continue to clarify all questions concerning employment of the "air force, its organisations, training and technical agreements."—Reuter.

C. in C. Returns On Saturday

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will arrive in Hongkong from Singapore on Saturday in H.M.S. Kent. Sir Percy, who is returning from the recent Anglo-French defence talks in Singapore, will leave Hongkong within 48 hours of his arrival for Welhalwel.

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funeral and those who sent floral
tributes and messages of con-
dolence in their recent bereavement.

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June 29, 1939

The Colonial Empire

Recent years have witnessed a
marked reawakening of public in-
terest in the affairs of the
Colonial Empire. This change of
attitude has been stimulated on the
one hand by the claims of the so-
called "have-not" Powers, and on the
other by the sporadic disorders in
various parts of the Empire which
have drawn attention to unsuspected
defects in its administration. It is a
change shared also by the Colonial
Office itself. In a notable passage in
his annual review of the Colonial
Empire for 1938 the Colonial Secre-
tary observes that he "inherited from
his predecessors the tradition of trust-
ing the man on the spot, of leaving
local legislatures to make their own
laws, and of encouraging each de-
pendency to work out its own in-
dividual development within the
Empire." The non-interference of
Whitehall was due not purely and
simply to, deliberate policy, but
"largely to the Colonies being out of
sight and even out of mind." It is a
healthy sign of the times to have Mr.
MacDonald's assurance that this ob-
livion is now a thing of the past, and
that the Government's trust in its
distant representatives must be "on a
basis, not of lack of contact, but of
co-operation."

It is now being adequately realised
for the first time that while each
dependency has its local and
individual problems, there are also
many problems common to them all
of which the solution must be sought
by advice and co-ordination from the
centre. The labour disturbances,
for example, which have occurred in
regions as far apart as the West
Indies and Mauritius have resulted in
the main from certain fundamental
social and economic causes operating
to a greater or lesser degree through-
out the Colonial Empire. There are,
again, the questions of malnutrition
and of health generally, for which
the same kind of remedy, subject to
local conditions, is applicable every-
where. All the Colonies share the
same need for the organized improve-
ment of their agriculture. It is
symptomatic of the altered outlook
that the Colonial Secretary has
created new posts and new sub-
departments which will enable the
Colonial Office to render systematic

assistance to dependencies in need.
The Labour Adviser is on a visit to
the West Indies, the Chief Medical
Adviser has toured East and Central
Africa during the past year, and the
Agricultural Adviser has visited
Malaya, Ceylon and St. Helena, the
last-named a much neglected Colony,
whose chronic distresses, have too
long awaited the attention of the
Mother Country.
There is abundant testimony in the
annual report to the varied efforts
which are now being made to develop
the resources and improve the social
and economic conditions of the Co-
lonial Empire generally. It is easy
to attach an exaggerated importance
to the unrest manifested in some de-
pendencies in the past two or three
years, for, as the report points out,
the regions affected include only a
fractional proportion of the area and
population of the Colonial Empire.
Reforms are now taking shape which
should obviate further trouble in the
future and, above all, the public
conscience has been stirred. At the
same time, there still remain certain
occasions for uneasiness, particularly
with regard to the unsatisfactory
political conditions in Cyprus, and
which receive scant notice in the
report. Now, as never before, is the
public conscious of the duties of the
trusteeship which, in the last resort,
is the purpose and justification of
our Imperial mission.

REAL INSIDE STORY

by F. G. H. Salusbury

WHETHER Holly-
wood intends to
or not, the movies
are painting our
picture for posterity. It won't
be too accurate a portrait. We
are going to be prettified and
simplified.

That sentence is from a book
("We Saw It Happen," Harrap,
8s. 6d.) in which thirteen men
with thirteen typewriters have
set out to knock the Hollywood
attitude endways.

The men are all correspondents
of the "New York Times"—a
newspaper which one of them
sedately describes as the best in
the world—and they all write for
dear life, because, as every re-
porter knows, while there's life
there's hope.

And these men have hope for us.
That is the thing which emerges
from this collection of world-wide
stories, as cheerfully as a cork
from a bottle.

The cork may hit us in the eye
as it pops out—Britannia gets a
lovely black eye in the chapter
called "The British Way"—but
the draught which follows is cer-
tainly invigorating.

I HOPE that historians
will not overlook this
book—which shows, in-
cidentally, that reporters are head-
and-typewriters above novelists
as writers—for it reeks with the
spirit of the age: disillusionment
everywhere, no faith in the
present, hope only for the future.

The Thirteen Disillusionists ride
high and wide and low.
G. E. R. Godye goes through
Central and Eastern Europe.
What a babble of devilishly idiotic
noises overwhelmed him at last!
And above it all he magnifies two
voices—Schuschnigg making his
final broadcast to the Austrian
people, his words climbing passion-
ately to "God protect Aus-
tria!"

And Benes, President of Czecho-
Slovakia, saying in 1937, "Let the
cares of Central Europe slip quite
easily off your shoulders, my poor
worried friend. Nothing will
happen."

And then came 1938. The tragedy
of this goes too deep even for jest.
I wish I had space to describe
the activities of all the Thirteen—
say, of Louis Stark, who believes
that the Sacco-Vanzetti case was a
monstrous miscarriage of justice;

assistance to dependencies in need.
The Labour Adviser is on a visit to
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of John Kieran on American sport;
of Arthur Krock on high politics in
Washington. But a choice must be
made, and I concentrate on
Ferdinand Kuhn and F. Raymond
Daniell.

Kuhn is the London corre-
spondent of the "New York
Times." He writes about "The
British Way." He writes sympa-
thetically. He understands us. And
he drags skeletons out of our na-
tional cupboard and makes them
dance with clacking bones. The
essence of Kuhn is the decline of
British democracy.

DANIELL is a reporter
in the United States. He
writes about the Ameri-
can Way under the title of "The
Land of the Free." He writes as
sympathetically as Kuhn. He, too,
drags out his skeletons. They
dance, as befits American skele-
tons, to a brisker measure—what
strikes me as a more lunatic one.
The essence of Daniell is the de-
cline of American democracy.

This seems important. I do not
suppose either Kuhn or Daniell
looked over each other's shoulders
as they pounded away on their
typewriters, but both see Fascism
in some form as the common fate
for us and the Americans, unless
we pull ourselves together.

Kuhn makes his best point
when he refuses to see the British
nation whole. He sees it as two
classes. The upper class has re-
tained its hold, its direction of
affairs, by a snake-like subtlety—
a dishonest subtleties of mind, as
it strikes Kuhn—which will not
work for ever.

Up to the Era of Rape, which
saw the successive disasters of
Manchuria, Abyssinia, Austria and
Czechoslovakia, the British policy
of surrendering the non-essen-
tials, while keeping the essentials,
worked pretty well.

It failed in this era because
British statesmen mistook the
essentials in international affairs.
They thought it was more im-
portant to have peace at almost
any price—you remember Appease-
ment?—than to co-operate in
checking the disease of aggression.
In home affairs, this policy of
keeping the substance by sur-
rendering the shadow, has served
the upper class excellently. The
substance, of course, is power,
privilege, the rule—shall one say?
—of the Old School Tie.

THE shadow, so far as
the upper class is con-
cerned, consists of the
social benefits such as that mag-
nificent body of insurance laws (I
quote Kuhn), unemployment,
health, and old age, which have
kept their effectiveness to this day
and preserved Britain from the
worst miseries of the American
depression.



"Remember ap-
peasement?"—
Mr. Chamberlain
with his Munich
"pact" (above).—
Schuschnigg (right)
and his "God
protect Austria!"
Sacco and Vanzetti
(below) "a mon-
strous miscarriage
of justice."



"Joseph Chamberlain," he
writes, "told the propertied classes
that social legislation was the
ransom they must pay in exchange
for the security and wealth they
enjoyed."

And Disraeli, long ago, made the
same point. The "haves" must
pay for their possessions and
privileges.

Thus, by knowing what to sur-
render, Kuhn sees Britain es-
tablishing herself after the
Great War, strengthening the
bonds of Empire by apparently
loosening them with the Statute
of Westminster, and saving her
people from the American abysses
of social disorganisation.

KUHN also sees Britain
as a democracy a hun-
dred years behind the
times. He sees an "appalling gulf
of class distinctions which, after
hundreds of years, still separates
one section of the people from
another."

"Every other democracy nowa-
days," he says, "is wise enough to
recruit its brain-power and leader-
ship, in politics and business,
from the whole nation. Great
Britain is content to recruit hers
from the privileged three per cent.
who have been educated in the so-
called 'public schools'... the odds
of an elementary-school boy—that
is to say, a poor boy—getting into
one of the 'reserved seats' of life
in England are a thousand to one."

And that is why, says Kuhn,
our serpentine suppleness will not
work for ever. The challenge
facing us is more desperate than
the depression of 1931 or the un-
rest of the post-war years. Will
Great Britain meet it by breaking
down vicious class-barriers so that
she can get the best out of all her
people when the trouble comes?
Or will she imitate the totali-
tarian States by shedding her
liberty, her tolerance, her integ-

ity—a little bit here, a little there
—so that her Conservative rulers
can stay in power? I wish I felt
sure that she would choose the
democratic way."

So much for Kuhn, an American
looking at Britain. What of
Daniell, an American, looking at
America?

A large part of his chapter is
devoted to that fantastic figure of
tyranny, Huey Long, Governor of
Louisiana, who was assassinated
by Dr. Weiss.

Daniell thinks that "the tide of
Fascist philosophy embodied in the
organisations founded by Huey
Long, Townsend and Coughlin"
may have evaporated to a great
extent under the sun of Roosevelt's
administration, with its principle
of a new deal in social reforms.

"But I do know from my travels
to all parts of these United States
that the mental attitude on which
Fascism feeds exists here just as
it does in Germany and Italy,
while the seeds of Marxism fall
upon barren soil."

Kuhn may say that Britain's
working people compare unfav-
ourably in physical or intellectual
resources with the masses of many
poorer—and weaker—lands; but
Daniell comforts us for that with
his description of the bowlerheaded
Kentucky farmer who firmly be-
lieved that Negroes were only half
human.

His authority, he said, was the
Bible. There were no women in the
land of Noe, whether Cain fled, but
Cain had issue. Therefore Cain
must have married a baboon, and
Negroes were the result of this
unnatural union.

HOLLYWOOD, with
which I began this
review, emerges as
frankly mad. "By its marvellously
sustained detachment from con-
temporary life," writes Frank
Nugent, "it has become the eighth
and ninth wonders of the world.
It is all things to all men, and all
things and Robert Taylor to most
women."

There is enough class distinction
there to give Kuhn a seizure—
"And I suppose," said Nugent,
"after a dose of social neglect,
that the producers speak only
to God?"

"Oh, no!" was a Press agent's
reply, "some of them are very
democratic."

This is a good book, a straight
book. Readers have front seats.
They can even see the Thirteen
Disillusionists pounding away on
their typewriters with tears in
their eyes.

Bomb Thrown Into Barracks

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry
Jackson, General Officer Comm-
anding-in-Chief, Western Command,
recently made the following citation in
command orders:—

On May 22, 1939, at Seaford Barracks, Liverpool, Lance-sergeant W. Rawcliffe and Private E. Lynch, De-
pot, The King's Regiment, were
successful in preventing the explo-
sion of a high-explosive bomb, which
had been thrown over the barrack
wall into the gymnasium. This
prompt action undoubtedly prevented
consequences which might have been
serious. The General Officer Com-
manding-in-Chief desires to express
his appreciation of this act of val-
our, which showed great presence
of mind on the part of the two in-
dividuals concerned, a disregard for
their personal safety, and great
devotion to duty, and he directs that
an entry be made in documents of
Lance-sergeant Rawcliffe and Pri-
vate E. Lynch, in accordance with the
provisions of the King's Regulations.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Stop brooding, Gilheoley. Them fenders gotta get
dented some time!"

TWO "SEEDED" PLAYERS FALL BY THE WAYSIDE



Miss Gem Hoahing, seen above, did not have a fair test in her first round match at Wimbledon on Tuesday. She had been drawn against Mrs. Sperling and was beaten 6-2, 6-0.

UPSETS CAUSED YESTERDAY IN MEN'S SINGLES

McNeill & Menzel Out of Wimbledon Tourney

London, June 28.

Two upsets were caused in to-day's play at Wimbledon, two "seeded" men players being eliminated from the singles. They are Donald McNeill, of the United States, who recently won the French championship and the third "seeded" player of the tournament; and Roderich Menzel, of Germany, who was beaten by an almost unknown player, Smith, of the United States.

Rain caused half an hour of stoppage to-day.

The first real surprise of the tournament was the defeat of Don McNeill, of America, who was beaten by the "unseeded" Yugoslav Davis Cup player, F. Kukuljovic, by 6-4, 7-5, 6-1 in the second round of the men's singles. It will be recalled that Kukuljovic also beat "Bunny" Austin in the Queen's Club grass-court championships last week.

The second surprise was reserved for later in the afternoon when Roderich Menzel was put out by Smith, of the United States, by 6-1, 3-0, 6-3, 7-5.

Bobby Riggs, another "seeded" player from the United States, won his second round match easily against E. R. Avory, of Great Britain, by 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

"Bunny" Austin showed better form to-day in eliminating Anderson (U.S.A.) in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The two Yugoslav players, F. Puncer and D. Milic, won their matches at the expense of British players, beating P. V. Sherwood and H. F. Davis respectively. Puncer won 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 and Milic 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

M. D. DeLoof, of Britain, did a good bit of work by putting out R. E. Richter (Argentina) by 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, while C. Collins (U.S.A.) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand) by 6-3, 1-0, 6-4, 6-1.

The best performance, however, by a British player was that of Ronald Shill, the Davis Cupper, who defeated J. Pallada, of Yugoslavia, by 6-4, 3-0, 6-7, 2-6, 6-0.

CHOY THROUGH

The only remaining Chinese player, W. C. Choy, entered the third round of the tournament by beating C. M. Jones, of Great Britain, by 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. The Chinese kept an excellent length and frequently scored with deep drives.

The game was notable for the long rallies, which taxed Choy's strength a great deal. Choy lost a match-point while leading 5-3 in the fourth set, but he went out in the next game.

LADIES' SINGLES

In the opening match on the Centre Court, Miss Gracey Wheeler (U.S.A.) defeated Mrs. Anita Ellis (formerly Senorita Lizana of Chile) in the second round by 6-3, 7-5. After winning the first set fairly comfortably, Miss Wheeler had a hard fight in the second. Mrs. Ellis at one time fought back from 3-4 to lead 6-4, but on Miss Wheeler's service the score quickly went to 40-0, and though Mrs. Ellis saved two game points she was unable to save the third.

Miss Wheeler then won the next two games for the match. Madame Simone Mathieu (France), a "seeded" player, had no difficulty at all in putting out Mrs. King, of

7-5, lost to Whitley and Fowler 4-6, beat Yatskin and Karposhoff 6-0.

K. TONG WIN

Kowloon Tong G.C.A. beat C.C.C. 7½-1½. Henry Lin and T. E. Ling beat S. L. Leonard and S. K. Lee 6-0; beat S.A. Cassumbly and T.C. Yu 6-2; beat T. C. Chen and H. King 6-3. Lum Kwan and H. Y. Su lost to Leonard and Lee 4-6; beat Cassumbly and Yu 6-0; beat Chen and King 6-4. W. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee beat Leonard and Lee 6-1; beat Cassumbly and Yu 6-4; drew with Chen and King.

C.R.C. BEAT RADIO

Chinese Recreation Club easily defeated the Radio and Postal Sports Club 9-0 at Causeway Bay. S. L. Ma and W. Wu (Chinese R.C.) beat K. M. Au and D. Leonard 6-3; beat M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee 6-4; beat W. M. J. Chanson and G. Singh 6-2. O. L. Pang and W. K. Ma (Chinese R.C.) beat Au and Leonard 6-1; beat Sheriff and Lee 6-3; beat Chanson and Singh 6-3. T. L. Lu and F. K. Lau (Chinese R.C.) beat Au and Leonard 6-3; beat Sheriff and Lee 6-3; beat Chanson and Singh 6-0.

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are cabled by Trans-Ocean.

(SECOND ROUND)

MEN'S SINGLES

Kukuljovic (Yugoslavia) beat D. McNeill (U.S.A.) by 6-4, 7-5, 6-1. Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat E. R. Avory (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. E. Gabory (Hungary) beat G. G. G. (New Zealand) 7-5, 6-7, 5-7, 6-2. L. Toczynski (Poland) beat D. H. Shack (Britain) 6-4, 6-1. J. Brugnon (France) beat Mulliken (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. H. Van Swol (Netherlands) beat Ellmer (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. D. W. Barber (Britain) beat J. Dinkins (Britain) 6-7, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. Henner Henkel (Germany) beat J. S. Conery (Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. E. Smith (U.S.A.) beat Roderich Menzel (Germany) 6-1, 3-0, 6-3, 7-5. J. Olliff (Britain) beat Manett (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. F. Puncer (Yugoslavia) beat P. V. Sherwood (Britain) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. C. E. Maltroy (New Zealand) beat H. G. N. Lee (Britain) 6-2, 6-4, 7-6. Chaus Mohamed (India) beat R. M. Finkler (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

(SECOND ROUND)

Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) beat Miss Weisers (Luxembourg) 6-3, 6-4. Mrs. Dorothy Little (Britain) beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-0. Miss Somory (Hungary) beat Miss Milie (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-0. Miss Rita Jarvis (Britain) beat Miss Southwell (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. J. Olliff (Britain) beat Miss (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-0. Miss Gracey Wheeler (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Anita Ellis (formerly Senorita Lizana of Chile) 6-3, 7-5. Madame Mathieu (France) beat Mrs. King (Britain) 6-3, 7-5. Miss Wood (Britain) beat Miss Pannier (France) 7-5, 6-3. Miss Hiltz (Germany) beat Miss Howard (Britain) 6-3, 6-0. Signora San Donato (Italy) beat Miss Brace (Britain) 6-3, 6-2. Miss Humber (Britain) beat Mrs. Sarant (Britain) 6-3, 6-2. Miss Brown (Britain) beat Miss Couquerre (Netherlands) 7-6, 6-3. Miss Wood (Britain) beat Miss Pannier (France) 7-5, 6-3. Miss Cooke (Britain) beat Miss Joan Inger (Britain) 6-2, 6-4. Miss MacPherson (Britain) beat Miss Clements (Britain) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. * Denotes "seeded" player.

Great Britain, who won only one game in two sets.

Mrs. Sperling, one of the "seeded" players, put out Mrs. Peters of Britain, by 6-3, 6-0, while Miss Scott eliminated Miss Hamilton (Britain) by 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Several English girls got through to the third round amongst them being Mrs. Dorothy Little who beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) by 6-3, 6-0; Miss Wood, the Devon County player, who beat Miss Susanne Pannier (France) by 7-5, 4-6, 6-1; Miss Mary Hardwick, who beat Miss Weisers (Luxembourg) 6-3, 6-4; and Miss Susan Noel, who beat Fraulien Schumann (Germany) by 6-3, 10-8.

Amongst the English girls who were beaten were Miss Billie Yorke who lost to Miss Somory (Hungary) by 6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Hammerley (formerly Miss Freda James) who was beaten by Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (U.S.A.), a "seeded" player, by 6-2, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the second round of the mixed doubles, J. Olliff and Miss Jean Nicoll (Britain) beat Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gern Hoshing (China) by 6-0, 6-4. Miss Hoshing gave her partner clever support at the net, particularly in the first set when she and Hughan led 5-2.

Henner Henkel and Miss Wheeler beat H. G. N. Lee and Miss Grant (Britain) 6-1, 6-4. Christian Bousas and Miss Henrotin (France) beat J. Lysaught and Miss Yorkie (Britain) 6-4, 6-3. Don McNeill (U.S.A.) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Jean and Mrs. Ubr (Britain) 6-2, 6-1. G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Little (Britain) beat Anderson and Miss Smith 6-3, 6-4. Bobby Riggs and Miss Matble (U.S.A.) beat Howell and Miss Huntbach (Britain) 6-3, 6-1. C. M. Jones and Miss Harvey (Britain) beat Jean Borotra (France) and Miss Mar-



Don McNeill he lost in straight sets.

Bowls

FOUR PAIRS TIES FIXED FOR TO-DAY

(By "Abe")

Four matches in the third round of the Open Fairs Bowls Championship are due to be played this afternoon. The programme is as follows:

AT KOWLOON F.C.

J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. R. Ellis and D. Fitches. W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows v. J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley.

AT KOWLOON DOCKS

A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. J. Luz and L. F. Xavier v. F. C. Channing and C. Downman.

Fraser and Fincher did a good bit of work when they eliminated M. Y. Adol and A. R. Dalah in the previous round, but my advice to them is not to take their opposition too lightly to-day. I was present when Fitches and Ellis put out W. L. Walker and J. C. Gill, one of the best pairs from the Kowloon B.C.C., and can vouch for the fact that that victory was no "fluke". Ellis was playing on top of his form then, and if he can reproduce this display I foresee some anxious moments for Fraser and Fincher. But the point is, can he play the same game twice? On the face of it, Ramsay and Bob Lapsley ought to be able to beat Hobbs and Meadows fairly easily, but the other matter on the Kowloon F.C. green, however, so many queer things happen in this game that the man who does not plump for anything with certainty is wise.

CLUBMATES MEET

A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues eliminated two clubmates, F. A. Machado and F. X. M. da Silva, to the surprise of all the witnesses, myself included. To-day they play J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, who put up the record aggregate of 48 shots in the second round. After their performance against Machado and Silva, who can tell what Noronha and Rodrigues may do now? Still, I hardly think they will survive this round; for unless I am very much mistaken, Noronha and Silva will get very near to the championship.

The remaining match of the day promises to be the closest tussle of the day. J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier are a fine pair of bowlers and on paper look stronger than Channing and Downman. But one needs more than drawing dead to the Jack in a pairs game, and if heavier woods are required, I think it will be the Police players who will shine.

garet Scriven (Britain) 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

In the first round of the men's doubles, C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (Britain) beat Egan and Fennin (Britain) 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.



Roderich Menzel he fell to an unknown.

Here And There With "Abe"

Headley's Efforts Not Supported By Others

WHEN a batsman scores 100 and 107 in each innings of a Test match against England, as George Headley did at Lord's in the First Test, he may be excused for expecting his side to earn a draw at least in a three-day match. But such has not been the fortune of this wonderful West Indies batsman who, despite his two brilliant efforts against the most hostile bowling England can muster at the present time, saw his side beaten on Tuesday by eight wickets. The lack of stability in the batting has once again—as it has done so often before—let the team down. Except for Headley, there are very few reliable batsmen in the side. Brilliant men there are, and when they come off there are few batsmen who are as entertaining to watch as these dusky West Indians; but stability is a quality which seems to be lacking in the team. Sealey and Constantine, for instance, played some very fine strokes; and when the former hit Bowes into the middle of the stands with an effortless stroke on Tuesday morning, the crowd rose to him to a man. But the brilliance did not last. All this time Headley was out there, far less speculatively but so much safer, and it was the unruffled calm of Headley that the English bowlers feared, not the short-lived brilliance of Constantine, Sealey and Co.



Smalles he sent back all 10 Derbyshire batsmen in one innings.

runs. His figures are worth reproducing, in case any reader has missed them:

	M.	R.	W.
O.	5	47	10.

Smalles, who took 113 wickets at an average cost of 20.84 runs per wicket in first-class matches last year, bowled so finely against the Australians last summer that he was a popular choice for the England "thirteen" at Old Trafford. His figures were six for 92 and four for 45. But he did not have a chance to play in the Test because owing to the persistent bad weather the game had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled. It is interesting to note that he is the second Yorkshire bowler of recent years to perform the feat: Headley Verity has done it twice, in 1931 against Warwickshire and again in 1932 against Nottinghamshire. The last occasion this feat was performed was in 1937 when Goddard, of Gloucester, was the hero. He took all the ten wickets against Worcestershire at Cheltenham for 113 runs.

Second Time

INCIDENTALLY this is not the first time that George Headley, long recognised as one of the greatest batsmen in the world, has scored a century in each innings against England in a Test match. At Georgetown during the 1920-30 series, he scored 114 and 112 against England. In Test matches played against England to date, Headley's figures are as follows:

No. of Tests	Runs	100's	Aver.
13	1,678	8	83.9

The following is the list of players who have scored centuries in each innings in Test matches: 136 and 130 by W. Bardsley (Australia v. England, Oval, 1909); 140 and 111 by A. C. Russell (England v. South Africa, Durban, 1922-23); 170 and 127 by H. Sutcliffe (England v. Australia, Melbourne, 1924-25); 110 and 177 by W. R. Hammond (England v. Australia, Adelaide, 1928-29); 104 and 108 by Sutcliffe (England v. South Africa, Oval, 1929); 114 and 112 by G. Headley (West Indies v. England, Georgetown, 1929-30); 117 and 100 by E. Paynter (England v. South Africa, Johannesburg, 1930-31).

Bowling Feat

WHILE on the subject of cricket, I see that Smalles (T.F.), of Yorkshire, became on Tuesday one of the select band of bowlers who have taken all ten wickets in an innings in a first-class match when he dismissed all ten Derbyshire wickets for 47 runs, and thus enabled Yorkshire to win the match by 276

Still Favourites

DESPITE the fact that they were A.A. defeated by the South China A.A. on Monday, the Chinese R.C., who have been champions of the "A" Division Tennis League since 1932, are still regarded as firm favourites to win the title once more. Three teams are in the running for the championship; they are the two Chinese teams and the Indian R.C. Each club has dropped two points. The Chinese R.C. have already beaten the Indians and lost to South China, who have yet to meet the Sookunpo players. In my opinion the Indians are fully capable of beating South China, depending on whether the Rummah cousins can take three sets. If they do, the South China A.A. will be put out of the running as they have already lost one match, to the Club de Recreio, and this will leave the Indians on level terms with the C.R.C. In any replay, my money is on the C.R.C. For that matter, if South China beat

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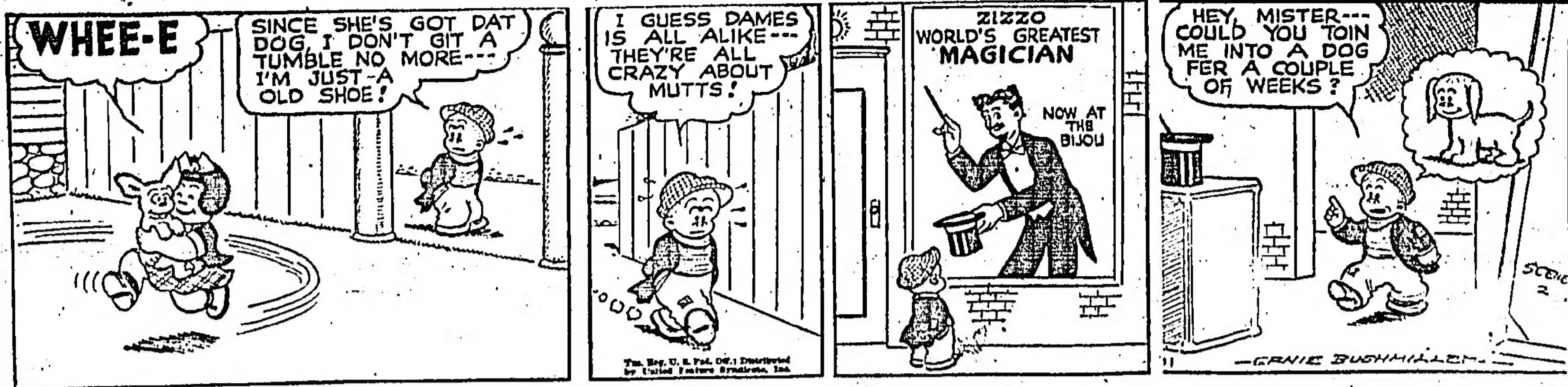
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By Ernie Bushmiller



Strong Australian Rugby Team For England

Fit And Ready To Meet The Best The Home Country Can Provide

England will receive from Australia in 1939 the strongest Rugby Union team, that has ever left the Commonwealth. It is after viewing the position from all angles that one comes to that conclusion.

For the past three years Australia has been developing various departments of the game until now, in the international scene, their men are ready and fit to meet the best that England and the other Home Country Unions can put in the field, writes J. C. Davis in the Sunday Times.

Just the right sort of mixture of youth and experience is available for the Australian selectors. For men under the age of twenty are possible members of the team; two of these, Ramall and Carrick, are considered certainties. On the other hand only three men over the age of thirty are likely to go.

DIFFERENT FROM CRICKET

A rugby team is very different from a cricket team. At the age of thirty everyone regards a footballer as somewhat hoary and ancient; at thirty-five a cricketer has his future generally ahead of him.

There is to be no complete abandoning of players simply because their ages are advanced. The wine in old bottles is good and so is the football of many a player who is considered a veteran. The Springboks of 1937 brought home the truth of this to Australians. Their best men were over thirty years of age. Half of football is brains; half brawn. We Australians feel that the man who has been tried in many games, and has been "continually learning the science of tactical play, is often the most useful man in a team. Therefore we expect to see that the Australian team will reflect this outlook and that several tried and experienced men over thirty years of age will be included.

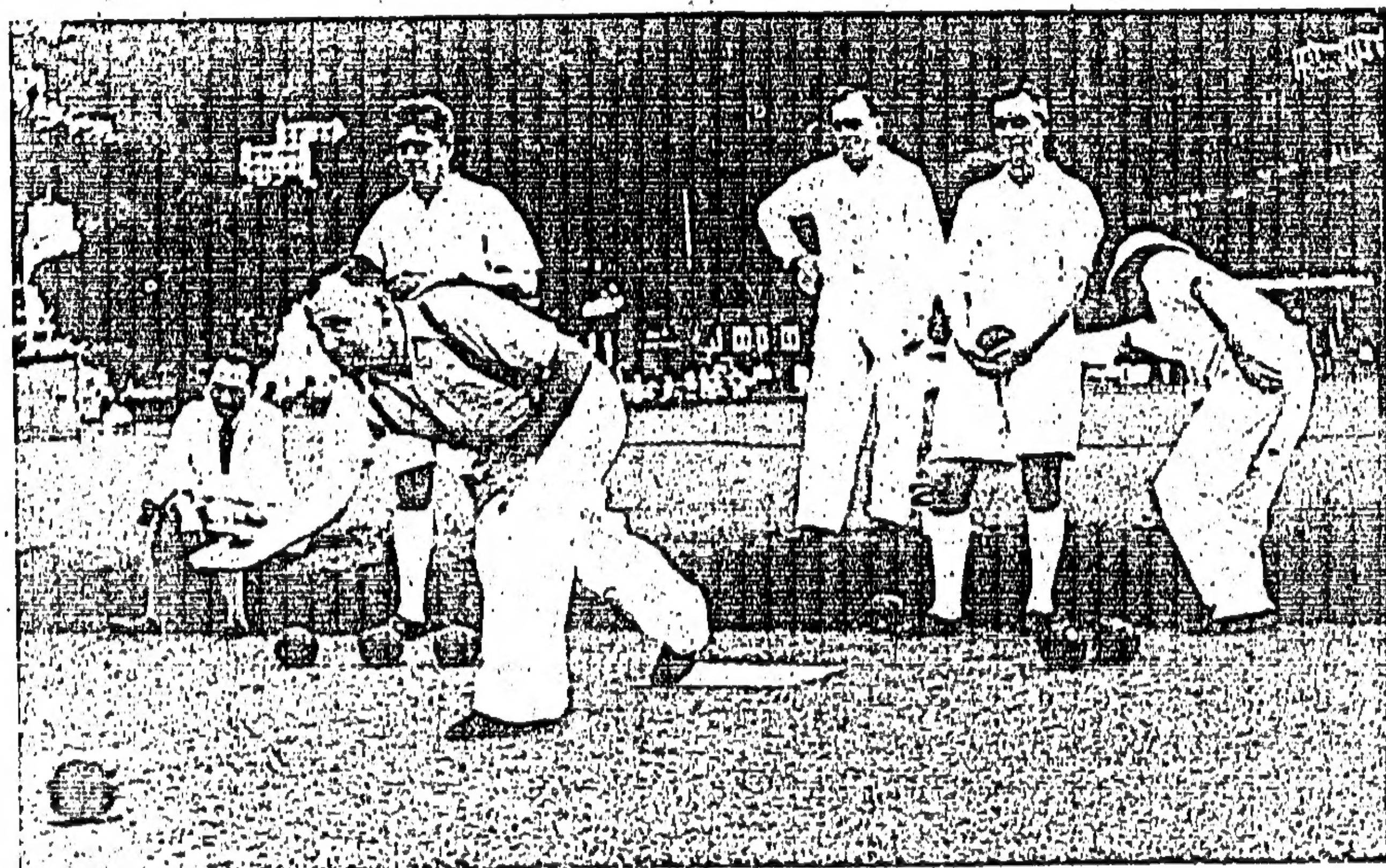
LIKELY SELECTIONS

The following players are those at present considered to have the best

chance of selection as backs in the Australian test team			
Australian test team	Age	Height	Weight
C. H. H. (N.S.W.)	19	5 8	10.08
S. C. Gibbons (N.S.W.)	23	5 9 1/2	10.04
V. Richards (N.S.W.)	27	5 8 1/2	12.02
W. P. Ide (Queensland)	24	5 8	11.05
P. Collins (N.S.W.)	22	5 10	11.08
D. Carrio (N.S.W.)	19	6 1	13.02
C. H. Towers (N.S.W.)	32	5 11	12.06
L. Smith (N.S.W.)	22	6 0	12.09
H. E. McLaurin (N.S.W.)	25	5 9	11.09
J. Quinn (Vic.)	21	5 10 1/2	12.05
J. H. Gilchrist (N.S.W.)	23	5 11 1/2	12.00
Wing Three-Quarters			
J. D. Kelaher (N.S.W.)	27	5 9	11.03
M. C. G. (Vic.)	27	5 10	11.08
F. W. O'Brien (N.S.W.)	28	5 11	12.10
W. J. Ryan (N.S.W.)	19	5 11	13.00
B. Rankin (N.S.W.)	24	5 11	12.10
M. Clifford (N.S.W.)	23	5 10	11.00
G. Connor (N.S.W.)	19	6 0	12.00
G. See (N.S.W.)	18	5 10	11.06

CUSIK TAKES FEATHERWEIGHT BOXING TITLES

Belfast, June 28. Johnny Cusik, of Manchester, won the British and Empire featherweight title last night, beating the holder, "Spider" Kelly, of Belfast. The referee stopped the fight in the twelfth round. The bout was scheduled to go to 15 rounds. It was a fast fight. Cusik opened an old cut in Kelly's eye in the fourth round. Kelly was attacking hard in the eighth when Cusik landed a right hook to the jaw to put Kelly down for four. Kelly was being severely punished when the referee stopped the fight. —Reuter.



Willie MacLeod rolling a wood in the League Bowls match play between the Police R. C. and Kowloon Docks at Happy Valley last Saturday. The Docks won the match.—Staff Photographer.

Galento Given T.K.O. In Fourth Round In Title Bout With Louis

New York, June 28. "Two-Ton" Tony Galento, the Newark bartender, who trains on beer and cigars, did not make good his boast as to what he was going to do to Joe Louis when he met the champion in their title fight at the Yankee Stadium to-night.

"I'll knock him about the ring," Galento once boasted. But it was the other way about to-night, for Louis handed the battling bartender such a terrific trouncing in the early rounds that the referee stopped the fight in the fourth round and awarded the champion a technical knock-out verdict. The fight was scheduled to go to 15 rounds.

The champion had to take some punishment at the start of the bout, and actually went down for a count of two in the third round. The fat man almost, but not quite, harnessed the brown lightning, who rose from the floor and returned to fight like a champion. In the fourth round a right to the head forced Galento to the ropes and Louis landed a series of smashing lefts and rights to the head. Galento sagged on the ropes and the referee caught him in order to prevent him from hitting the canvas. The referee then stopped the fight after the round had lasted two minutes and 29 seconds.

ROUND BY ROUND
In the first round Galento went to the attack and was the first to land with a looping left. He staggered Louis in the second round, but the Brown Bomber returned and drove his opponent to the ropes, landing rights and lefts to the head and drawing blood from Galento's left eye and mouth. With a right to the head, Louis put Galento on the floor for a count of three. In the third round, Galento came back strongly and with a hard left, floored Louis, who took a count of two.—United Press.

Galento Game But Unable To Stand Up To Louis's Blows

New York, June 28. Slaggering helplessly into the arms of the referee, Tony Galento, after a very game fight, was unable to survive the murderous blows to the face which Joe Louis, the champion, suddenly unleashed, and with blood streaming from his agonized face, he

lost his first and undoubtedly his last bid for the world's heavyweight boxing title. As the referee held Galento half cowering on his knees, he stopped the uneven encounter after the fourth round had been in progress for 2 minutes 30 seconds. Tony Galento, by a magnificent early attack in which Louis was floored and he had himself to get up from a terrific floorer, stirred the crowd to the point of pandemonium. The Newark bartender was most dangerous with his awkward, weaving style and his sudden leaping-in bothered the negro; but when he straightened up, he was a wonderful mark for Louis. Galento, for long before the fight the butt of humorous sports-writers, showed no particle of fear, standing up gallantly to one of the biggest "killers" for years. In fact, Galento gave the best display against Louis except Big Boy Foster, Tommy Farr and Jimmy Braddock. Sometimes the champion looked actually bad.

FIGHT DESCRIBED
First Round.—Both spar and clinch. Galento attacks with hard left and right. Louis covers up, and Galento, who is very cautious, lands right and left hooks to the jaw. The negro then retaliates. This is Galento's round. Second Round.—Galento lands to the jaw with a left hook. Louis attacks Galento's body with both fists, and Galento's lip is cut. Louis lands hard rights on the jaw. Galento is much troubled and is floored by a terrific right. He gets up after a count of one. This is Louis's round. Third Round.—Galento lands a left hook but is himself bleeding badly from the nose. Louis jabs at Galento repeatedly, and the latter clinches. Then Louis goes down from a left hook but gets up right away without a count. Galento lands a left hook to the chin, then one to the jaw, and Louis is rocked. Fourth Round.—Galento forces the pace, but Louis rocks him with lefts to the body and lands with a series of hard lefts and then four terrific right hooks. Galento is still very game, but the referee halts the fight.

AFTER THE FIGHT
Interviewed in the dressing-room by Reuter, Louis said "It was one of the toughest fights I ever had. Tony was good and very game, and he can hit." Asked if he was interested in going to England to meet Tommy Farr, who once took him to the full dis-

ERIC BOON KNOCKS OUT McGRORY

Peterborough, June 28. Eric Boon, the British lightweight boxing champion, knocked out the Scotsman, Johnny McGrory, former featherweight champion, in the ninth round of their fight here to-night. The fight was scheduled to go to 12 rounds. McGrory was down for a count of eight in the first round but showed better defence afterwards until the ninth when the severe attack of Eric Boon told.—Reuter.

Summer Golf At Happy Valley

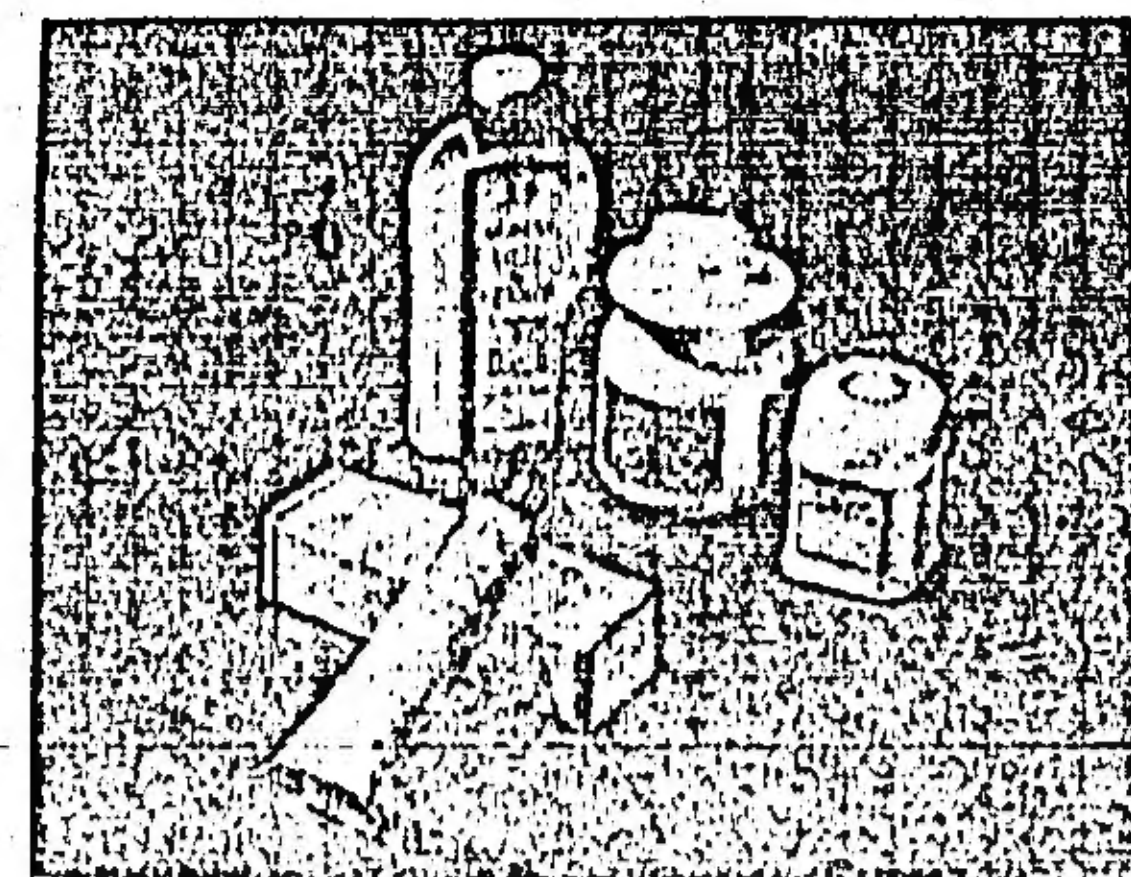
The following are the results of matches played in the third round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles:
Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson (8) beat C. E. Moore (14) two up.
A. J. Dennis (9) beat H. Smith (8) one up.
C. M. Stark (9) beat F. Buckle (12) one hole.
A. L. Powell (18) beat K. S. Robertson (4) two holes.

ance, Louis replied, "I'd like it very much." The champion was completely unmarked except for a small bruise in the right eye. He said he would fight only once more this year, either against Farr in London or Lou Nova in America. He said he was considering offers from General Critchley, the London promoter. Tony Galento was somewhat incoherent when greeted in the dressing room by his wife. He said "I was just careless and threw up my guard in the fourth round, but anyhow I could not see by that time. I certainly would like a return fight." —Reuter.

Galento Has 30 Pounds Advantage

New York, June 28. The official weighing of the two boxers to take part in to-night's title bout at the Yankee Stadium resulted as follows:
Tony Galento (challenger).—233 3/4 pounds.
Joe Louis (champion).—200 3/4 pounds.
The rivals traded a cold "Hello" when they met at the weighing. Odds on the fight opened at 6-1 in favour of Louis, but later shortened to 5-1. The weather at present is sunny with a cool breeze, which indicates that probably 40,000 spectators will pay \$350,000 in the hope of seeing a few minutes of Luis Firpo-Jack Dempsey stuff. This is regarded as a dream fight in which both can punch hard enough to clout the other out of the ring. Both also take punishment well enough to rise and wade in again.—United Press.

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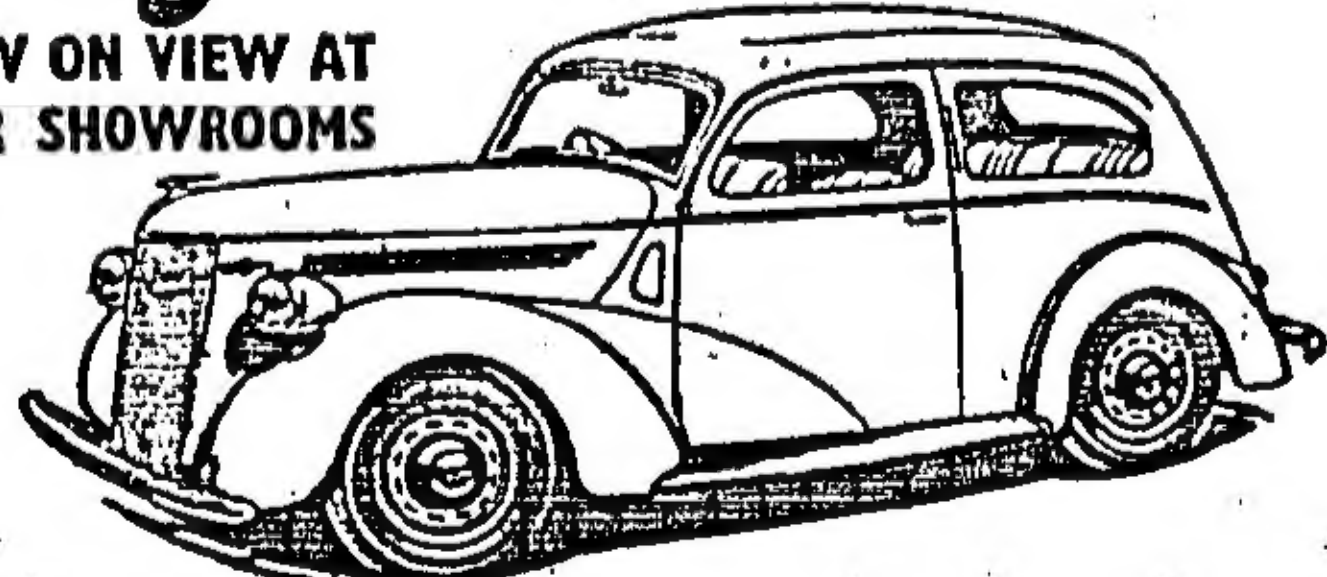
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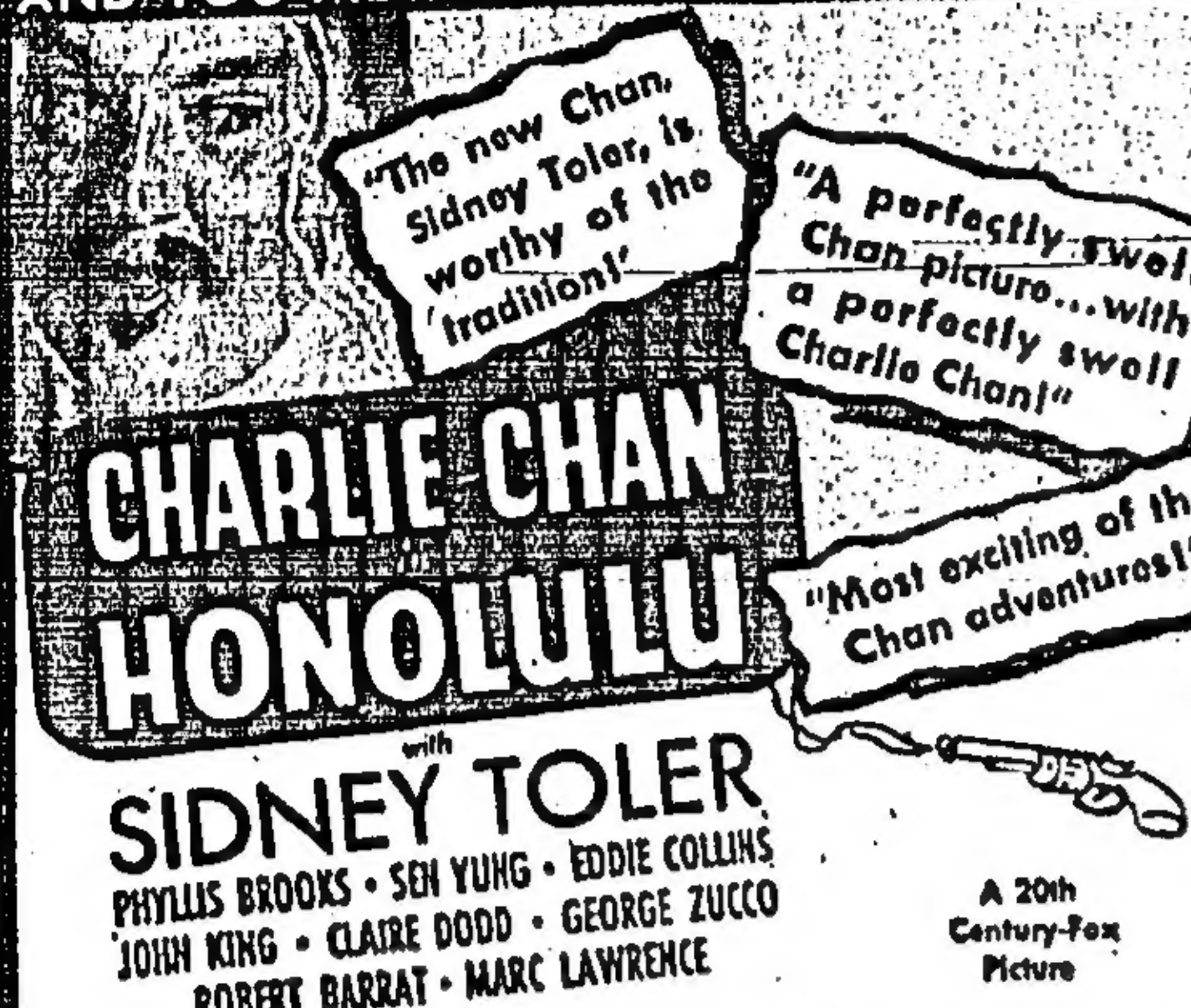
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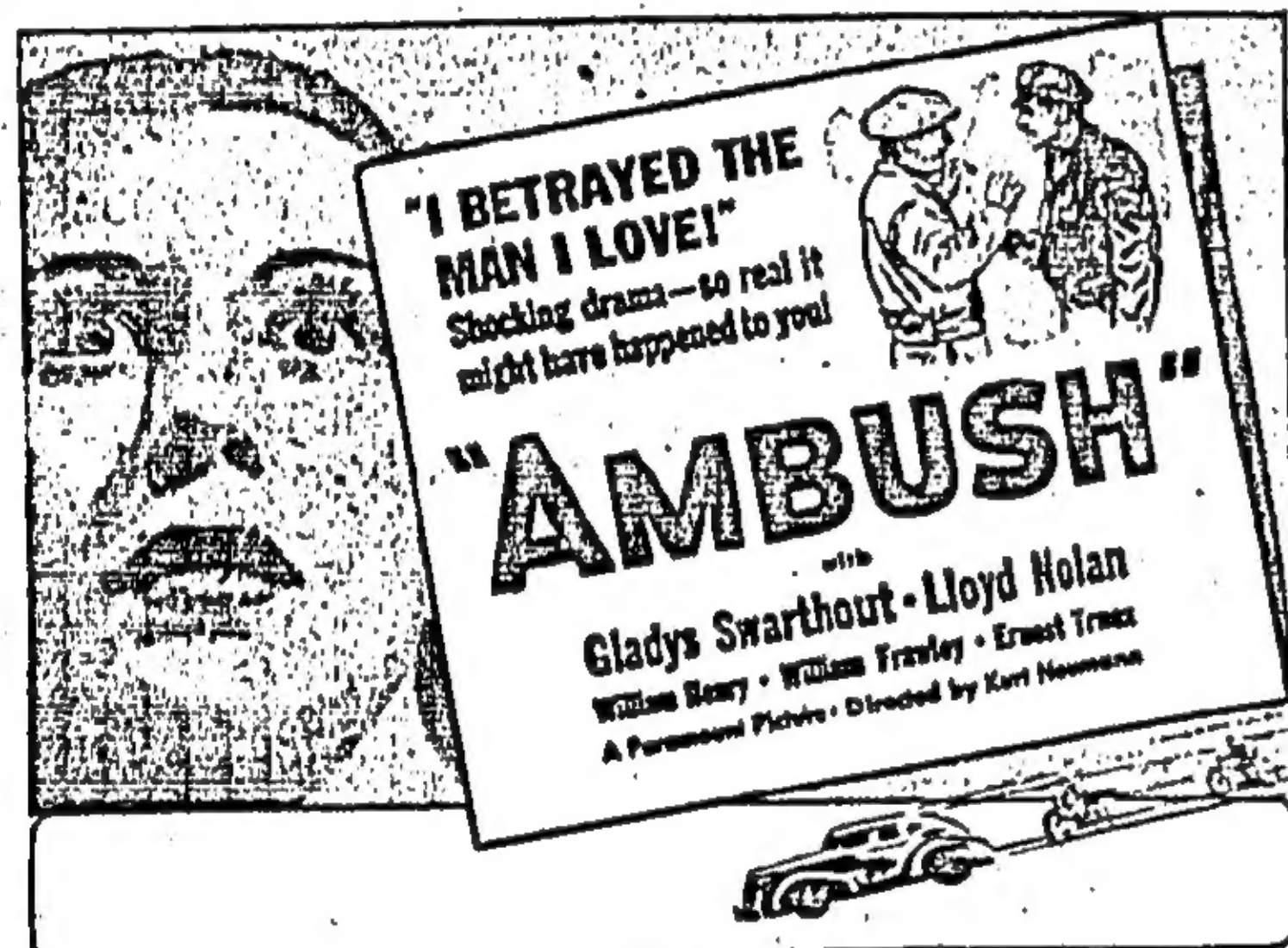
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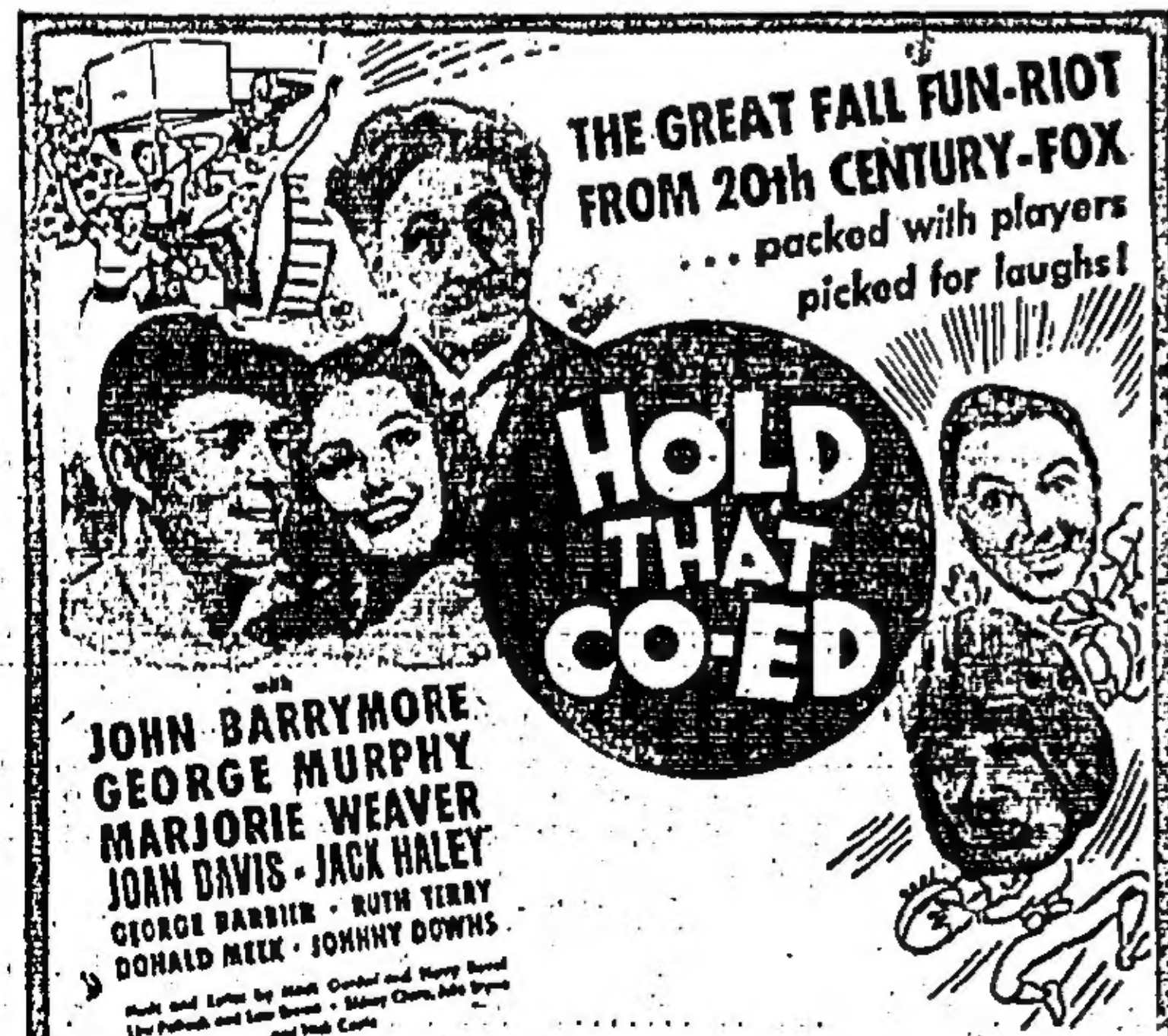


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Japan-Russia Alleged Setback For Mongol Air Force

A Japanese Base, June 28.
The Outer Mongol plan to reorganize the frontier air force has struck a snag as the result of the heavy losses sustained in clashes during the past weeks which was brought to a climax on Tuesday in the Japanese bombing attack on the Outer Mongol air base at Tamsuksumu.
It was understood that the Outer Mongol and Soviet forces were planning to strengthen the frontier bases at Tamsuksumu and other places with reinforcements from Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia.
Tabulations based on official claims place the total of Soviet planes brought down from May to June 27 at 245 in addition to about 30 destroyed on the ground.
Outer Mongol and Soviet planes on June 10 penetrated North Hsianang Province in Manchukuo across the border and bombed the Lama Temple at Changchunmiao, key town in the Left Wing Banner of Sianpau.
A sacred place to Mongol Lamas, the temple was reduced to a shambles as the result of the Outer Mongol-Soviet bombardment.—Domei.

CHINESE ACCOUNTANT

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Mr. Y. Y. Wang, a Chartered Accountant under Chinese law, has been authorised by the Governor-in-Council to practise as an Auditor under the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong.

Mr. Wang graduated from the Chinese University, Shanghai and took a post-graduate course in accountancy in the University of the Philippines. He was associated with Shu-Lun Pan and Co., Chartered Accountants, Shanghai and practised in Amoy for several years and was at one time lecturer at the Chinese University and at the University of Amoy.

Mr. Wang is a Rotarian and president of the Amoy Y's Men's Club, whose meetings have been suspended on account of the war.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR M. Henry Cosme Arrives On Way to Shanghai

M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by an Air France plane from Hanol on his way to Shanghai. He was met at the airport by the French Consul-General, M. E. Dupuy.

M. Cosme is returning to his station at Shanghai after a tour of South-West China. He is leaving to-day for the north.

The loss of her handbag, containing money and articles to the value of \$41.50, while shopping in the Bonny Silk Store yesterday, has been reported by Mrs. H. H. Pegge, of 534 The Peak.

LATE NEWS

British Protest

SHANGHAI, June 28.—The British Consul General at Tsingtao has lodged a vigorous protest to the Japanese Consulate against the placarding of the British Consulate with anti-British posters and also against anti-British demonstrations outside the Consulate.

Meanwhile British authorities in Shanghai said they are seeking a working arrangement with the Japanese Navy regarding the Min River boom to permit the passage of British warships in the event of it being necessary to protect British gunboats at Foochow.
So far no reply has been received from the Japanese.—United Press.

Moscow Negotiations

MOSCOW, June 28.
The Press Department of the Soviet Foreign Office, after checking with the Foreign Minister, to-day confirmed the recall of the Soviet Charge d'Affaires from Tokyo.

They said he had not been home for two years and it was natural that he should visit the Soviet to familiarise himself with home ground. While there are no official or other indications that his return is connected with the Outer Mongolian incidents, foreign sources are speculating that he had received instructions to return to Moscow.—United Press.

RUSSIAN KILLED While Patrolling French Area

Shanghai, June 28.
Vladimir Kott, 25, a Russian member of the French Concession Volunteers, died after he was shot while patrolling the Sincaw military zone last night.

The shot came from Japanese-controlled territory. Other volunteers replied with four shots and three were returned by the other side.

The French and Japanese dispute the jurisdiction of the Sincaw zone, which French troops occupied during the Shanghai war but which is actually outside the Concession.—United Press.

Princesses Win

London, June 28.
The Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret both won prizes in their divisions of the Children's Swimming Meet at the Bath Club to-day. Princess Elizabeth won the Children's Challenge Shield for girls over nine years but under 14, after competing with ten others, with 35 points out of a possible 40. The events combined one length breast-stroke, one width backstroke, one width life-saving, and a dive.

Princess Margaret won the Children's Challenge Cup for juniors aged nine.

Lord Desborough, who accompanied the Queen, refereed. The Queen presented the trophies and expressed her delight at her daughter's swimming abilities. She patted each on the head.—United Press.

SALVATION ARMY

Col. Rolfe to Attend
Election of General

Col. and Mrs. Rolfe, of the Salvation Army, together with their son, sailed by the P. and O. Ranpara on Saturday for England, where Col. Rolfe will be required on Army business, as he is on the High Council which is to appoint the new General.

Col. Rolfe has been Territorial Commander for South China for three years, having come from Japan to take over command. During this period the Army has extended its activities and now controls the Kowloon City Corps, under the command of Major and Mrs. Ponting, and two outposts, one in Kowloon and the other in Wanchai, as well as the Girls' Home in Kowloon, under the command of Major Brazier.

In Canton three industrial centres have been commenced; one for boys rendered homeless by the war, where they are trained to repair boots and shoes, and another where they are taught joinery work. The third is a home for girls, who are taught tailoring. There is also a home for stranded babies.

In addition the Army has rice kitchens in Wanchai and Canton where approximately 5,000 people are fed daily.

Dutch Cabinet Resignations Are Expected

Amsterdam, June 28.
A Dutch Cabinet crisis has arisen on account of differences of opinion among the Cabinet members in connection with the proposed financial policy, and is expected to result in the resignation of Queen Wilhelmina 18-day, unless agreement can be reached before then.

It is recalled in this connection that the Dutch Government asked the Chamber to agree to the army budget of 1939 being increased by 33,000,000 guilders to be used for the purchase of guns, ammunition, airplanes and other war material.—Trans-Ocean.

Legislation Passed

Hague, June 28.
The Netherlands Government have passed legislation to increase the defence expenditure by £3,500,000 sterling.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CUSTOMS Reform Requested by Osaka Chamber of Commerce

Osaka, June 28.
The Chamber of Commerce and Industry yesterday decided to present a petition urging the China Affairs Board and the Government authorities to introduce immediate reforms in the Shanghai Customs House, aiming at the simplification of present formalities.

According to the draft petition, Japanese traders suffer great losses owing to the present complicated procedure which requires an unnecessary period of many days before Japanese goods can be cleared.

Although Japan took over control of the Customs House in Shanghai after the China Incident there, a large number of British and Chinese staff officers are still employed, so that many inconveniences are being daily experienced by Japanese traders.

The petition urges the Government authorities to take necessary measures for the employment of more Japanese on the Customs staff and for the use of the Japanese language instead of English in the Customs procedure.—Domei.

SIAMESE POLICY

Government Not Seeking
European Pledges

Bangkok, June 28.
The Government of Thai (Siam) has issued a statement, categorically denying foreign Press reports that they have asked protection of Britain and France in case of a general war in the Far East, and that their foreign policy is designed to maintain friendly relations with all countries.

The statement elides reports from London and elsewhere saying that Bangkok has sought a guarantee of her independence from Britain and France in case of war and in return has offered the use of her ports and airfields.

The statement declares that the government have never entered into negotiations with any foreign country regarding such measures.—Domei.

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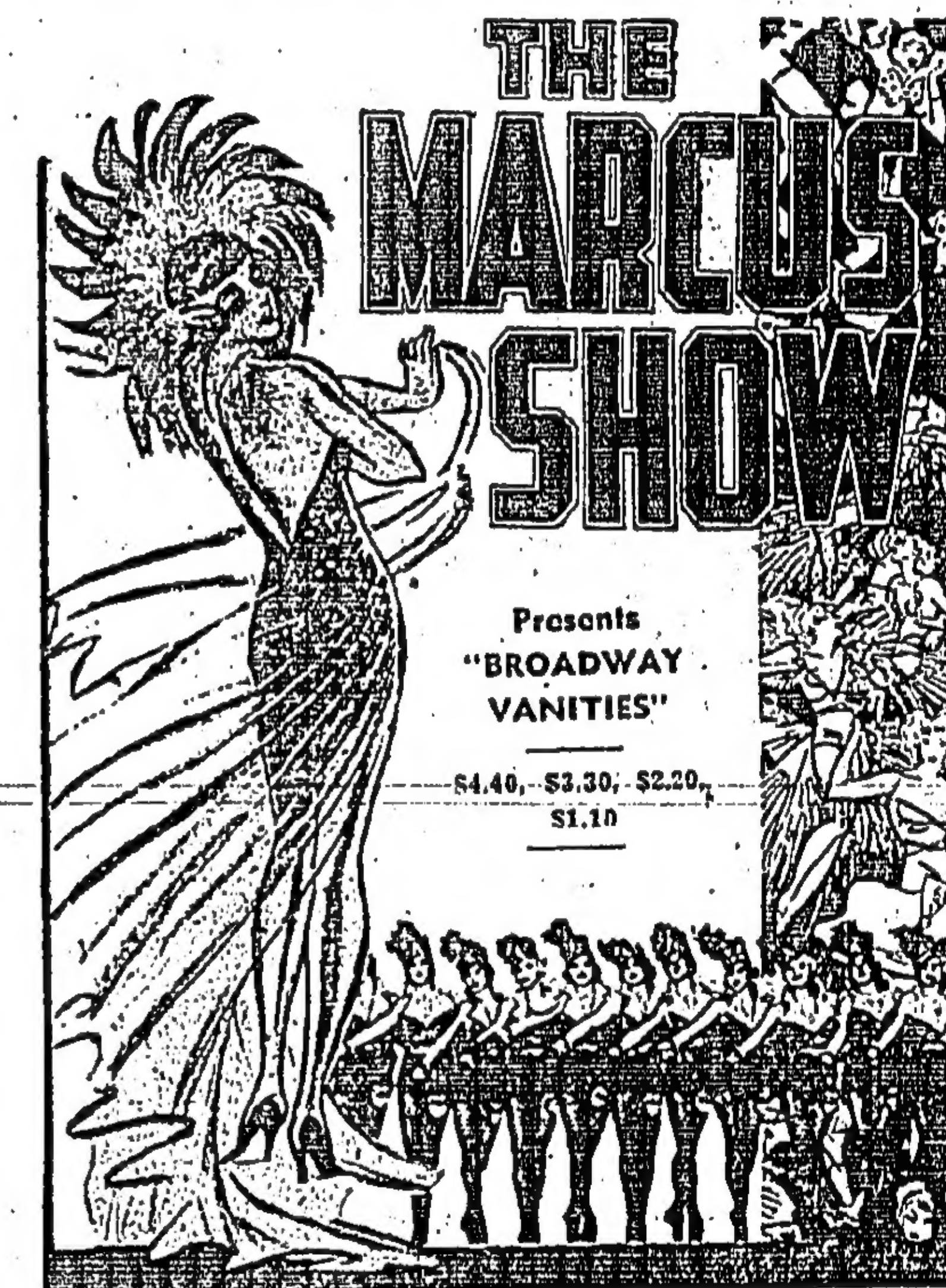
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